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TOWN OF

BOURNE



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DECEMBER 31



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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF BOURNE



YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

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1950

Bourne at a Glance

1949

- 1—Settled in 1627
- 2—Formerly a part of Sandwich
- 3—Incorporated 1884
- 4—No bonded debt
- 5—Population—Winter (1945 State Census) 3,519
Summer 16,300
- 6—Number of Dwellings 2,973
- 7—Valuation, Real Estate \$12,649,561; Personal \$1,603,021.00
- 8—Tax Rate \$40.00 per \$1,000.
- 9—Registered Voters 2,442
- 10—Area 18,000 Acres
- 11—Shellfish harvest for 1949, \$100,042.00
- 12—No Housing project but considerable private building.
- 13—Grade A Schools and Libraries
- 14—Efficient Fire and Police Departments
- 15—Progressive Moth and Tree Departments
- 16—Beach Improvement Program
- 17—Rubbish and Garbage Collection
- 18—Four Water Districts
- 19—Veterans' Information Center located in Town Hall.
- 20—Aptuxet Trading Post—Location of the commencement
of organized business in this country.
- 21—Cape Cod Canal — World wide shipping — always inter-
esting.
- 22—Maritime Academy

1949 Calendar

Board of Selectmen—Everyday from 9 to 12; 1 to 4:30; Tel. B. Bay 75 — Office open daily from 9 to 5, except Saturdays, open from 9 to 12 noon.

Three members of Board present daily.

Engineer services—Tel. B. Bay 626

Board of Assessors—Everyday from 9 to 12 noon; 1 to 4:30; Tel. B. Bay 373 — Office open daily from 9 to 12 noon, 1 to 5, except Saturdays, open from 9 to 12 noon.

Board of Public Welfare—Everyday from 9 to 4:30; Tel. B. Bay 525 — Office open daily from 9 to 12 noon, 1 to 5, except Saturdays, open from 9 to 12 noon.

Treasurer and Town Clerk—Open daily from 9 to 12 noon, 1 to 5, except Saturdays, open from 9 to 12 noon. Tel. B. Bay 323.

Tax Collector—Open daily from 9 to 12 noon, 1 to 5, except Saturdays, open from 9 to 12 noon. Tel. B. Bay 405.

Highway Department—Open daily from 9 to 12 noon, 1 to 4:30, except Saturdays, open from 9 to 12 noon. Tel. B. Bay 509.

Board of Health—Open Mondays and Wednesdays 8:30 to 1 p. m. Tel. B. Bay 355.

Police Department—Open continuously — 24 hour service, Tel. B. Bay 500

Veterans' Information Office—Open daily from 9 to 5, except Saturdays, open from 9 to 12 noon or by appointment. Tel. B. Bay 88

Those Officers not maintaining office hours in the Town Hall Building may be reached as follows:

Tree Warden—Tel. B. Bay 6-3

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Tel B. Bay 48-3

Shellfish Officer—Tel. Cataumet 669-M when on shores contact Police Department

Inspector of Wires—Tel. B. Bay 490

Burial Agent—Tel. B. Bay 48-3 or B. Bay 117

Memorial Community Bldg.—Tel. B. Bay 267

Fire Department—Open continuously — 24 hour service. Tel. B. Bay 300

Superintendent of Schools—Tel. B. Bay 108

Library—Bourne, Main Library — Wednesdays 1 to 5:30 - 6:30 to 9 — Saturdays 2 to 5:30 - 6:30 to 9

B. Bay — Pocasset — Sagamore — Wednesdays and Saturdays 2:30 to 5:30 - 6:30 to 9

Town Officers 1949

Elective Officers

SELECTMEN

Term Expires

Harry L. Avery, Chairman	1950
Philip T. Sanford	1951
William R. Crump	1952

OVERSEERS, PUBLIC WELFARE

William R. Crump	1950
Philip T. Sanford, Chairman	1951
Harry L. Avery	1952

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

William R. Crump	1950
Malvina L. Keith, app't Ch. 118A	1950
Philip T. Sanford, Chairman	1951
Harry L. Avery	1952

ASSESSORS

Harry L. Avery	1950
Philip T. Sanford	1951
William R. Crump, Chairman	1952

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Margaret M. Swift	1950
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TAX COLLECTOR

Ralph L. Small	1950
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MODERATOR

Donald R. Dixon	1950
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AUDITOR

Clayton E. Campbell	1950
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
Stephen P. Hayes	1950
Edna P. Johnson	1950
Allison R. Cook	1951
George W. Dainty, M. D., Chairman	1951
Donald R. Morris	1952

BOARD OF HEALTH

Stanley G. Parker, M. D., Chairman	1950
John L. Gibbs	1951
Abram Krakower, M. D.	1952

TRUSTEES**JONATHAN BOURNE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Harold R. Macdonald	1950
Sarah H. Moody	1951
Herbert L. Watson	1952

SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

Robert T. Crump	1950
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PARK COMMISSIONERS

William F. Swift	1950
Kathryn W. Burgess	1951
Dante L. Sorenti	1952

TREE WARDEN

A. Clayson Tucey	1950
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CONSTABLE

William E. Delaney	1950
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TRUSTEES**MAJOR GENERAL LEONARD WOOD MEMORIAL BUILDING**

Harry L. Avery, Chairman	
Herbert A. Long	1950
Louis H. Rowe	1950
Clifton F. Weeks	1951
Stephen A. Days	1952
John Ladetto	1952

TRUSTEES
MEMORIAL COMMUNITY BUILDING

	Term Expires
Harry L. Avery, Chairman	
Philip T. Sanford	1950
Joseph P. Dimodica	1951
Alice G. Tyson	1951
Alton F. Randall	1952
Rev. J. Samuel Stephenson, Jr.	1952

PLANNING BOARD

John Gallo	1950
C. Joseph Hart	1950
Charles F. Tucz, Chairman	1951
Hugo P. Coppi	1951
Henry O. Gagner	1952
Robert R. Bassett	1953
Richard V. Cristofori	1953
Alexander A. Forni *	1954
Herbert N. Straffin	1954
* Resigned	

Appointed Officers

BY
BOARD OF ASSESSORS

ASSESSORS' CLERK

William H. Thomas *

ASSISTANT CLERK

Virginia Grinnell

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS

William H. Thomas *

James L. Tyson

* Retired

**BY
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
SECRETARY, BOOKKEEPER & ACCOUNTING OFFICER**

Kathryn W. Burgess

CLERK

Myrtle F. Milliken

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

	Term Expires
Lura B. Crump	1950
Katherine M. Wallace	1951
Edith L. Snow	1952

TOWN ELECTION OFFICERS

Nellie D. Cooney	Clifton F. Weeks
Bessie D. Ryder	Leonice MacGillivray
Kathryn W. Burgess	Donald R. Dixon
Leah E. Eldridge	Marion F. Norris
Ellen L. Whipple	Evelyn F. Coggeshall
Letitia C. Coppi	Bernice E. Blackwell
Elizabeth A. Browne	Sarah M. Bolles
Walter R. Spooner	Sarah H. Moody
Mary R. Gannett	

TOWN CHECKERS

Adeline P. Smalley	Ellen L. Whipple
Bernice E. Blackwell	G. Mildred Jenkins
Alide M. Gallo	Henry A. Quattromini
Doris Macoratti	Clarence E. Gibbs

STATE ELECTION OFFICERS

Clifton F. Weeks	Rose Vigliano
Nellie D. Cooney	Bessie D. Ryder
Abbie D. Anderson	Dorothy M. Nelson
Evelyn G. Coggeshall	John J. Dunn
Ruth A. Cook	Mary A. McDermott

Teresa E. Daly
 Sarah M. Bolles
 Leonice MacGillivray
 Leah E. Eldridge
 Elizabeth A. Browne
 Mary Hadley

Donald R. Dixon
 Kathryn W. Burgess
 William E. Savage
 Walter R. Spooner
 Marion F. Norris
 Olive Michaud

Ellen L. Whipple

SCHOOL AND PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Frances S. Stowell

BURIAL AGENT

Harold R. Macdonald

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Elton L. Cook

CUSTODIAN, TOWN HALL

Charles F. Milliken

DIRECTOR, CAPE COD EXTENSION SERVICE

Theodore H. Wing

BUILDING INSPECTOR

J. Thomas Wallace

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Arthur J. Scherber

FENCE VIEWERS

George F. Ballentine

Elton L. Cook

FIELD DRIVERS

Frank I. Whitmore

Elton L. Cook

HARBOR MASTERS

Harold W. Austin
 T. Barry Kingman

Cecil H. Bigelow
 Levi M. Sheoytz

Joseph Homer

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Tony Bacchieri
Theodore H. Wing
Nellie Atwood

Nathan Nye
Dorothy L. Cornell
John Boffetti

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND BARK

Herman P. Handy

Nathan Nye

William O. Eldridge

SUPERINTENDENT, MOTH DEPARTMENT

A. Clayson Tucey

SEALER, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Harold R. Macdonald

SHELLFISH OFFICER

Bertram S. Wright

STENOGRAPHER AT TOWN MEETINGS

Myrtle F. Milliken

VETERANS' SERVICES

Director
Agent
Secretary

Harry L. Avery
Kathryn W. Burgess
Myrtle F. Milliken

ADVISORY BOARD

James F. Peebles
Rev. George Sullivan
Lee Dotson
George J. Allietta

Rev. J. Samuel Stephenson
W. E. C. Perry, Jr.
Dr. Stanley G. Parker
Charles F. Tucey

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief

J. Thomas Wallace

Regular Firemen

Lionel A. Bachand, Captain
 George A. Cornell, Lieutenant
 Charles S. Braley, Jr., Lieutenant
 Thomas J. Philbrick, Deputy Chief
 Harold F. Washburn, Fireman
 Henry M. Wixon, Fireman
 Calvin Bradford, Fireman
 Earl T. Wallace, Radio Man *
 Robert Fuller

* Resigned

FOREST WARDEN

J. Thomas Wallace

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS

Walter R. Spooner	Harry L. Avery
Lionel A. Bachand	Sumner A. Christian
George A. Cornell, Jr.	Bertram S. Wright
Philip T. Sanford	Harold F. Washburn
Charles S. Braley, Jr.	Ralph L. Small
Thomas J. Philbrick	Wallace H. Blackwell
Robert S. Philbrick	B. Harlow Pope
Waldo E. Lumbert	Wilfred W. Norris
William R. Crump	Henry M. Wixon
Arthur C. Eldridge	Clarence E. Gibbs
James E. O'Toole	Chester A. Pratt
George J. Ferris, Falmouth	Harold F. Peck, Wareham
Everett B. Wood, Plymouth	Henry L. Hall, Sandwich

POLICE DEPARTMENT**Chief**

James E. O'Toole

Regular Police Officers

Walter R. Spooner, Sgt.	William E. Delaney
Orrin Allen	Leonard L. Burgess, Jr.
Augustus F. Wagner	George Pettee, Nightman *
Frederick A. Cassidy, Clerk	
James R. McMahon **	

* Retired

** Temporary Employment

Provisional Patrolmen

Leslie A. Wing	James A. Chadwick
Thomas J. Masterson	

Intermittent Patrolmen

Leo Gallerani	William H. Hurley, Sr.
Russell B. Swift	

Provisional Intermittent

Frank C. Harrison, Jr.

Special Officers

John B. Jenkins	Lucien L. Bachand
Robert T. Crump	Harold R. Macdonald
A. Clayson Tucy	Charles F. Tucy
J. Thomas Wallace	Bertram S. Wright
Barbe Putney	Edmund K. Fielding
Dudley M. Jensen	

Restricted Appointments

Alfred B. MacNally	Pocasset and Cataumet
Charles H. Libby	Schools
Chester A. Pratt	Sagamore Beach
Gardner G. Gibbs	Wings Neck
William F. Swift	Bournedale Herring Stream
Ernest H. Williams	Patuissett Island
Seth H. Perry	Williams Estate, Gray Gables
Fred C. Small	Fire Police
Elton L. H. Cook	Fire Police
LeRoy W. Crabe	Buzzards Bay Water District
T. Barry Kingman	Pocasset and Cataumet
Charles Bourget	Tahanto
Thomas Wallace, Sr.	Jefferson Park
Francis X. Phelan	Fire Police
John F. Cook	Buzzards Bay Theatre
Frank A. Murphy	Gardner Estate
Walter F. Carley	Fire Police
George E. Gilbert	Memorial Community Building
Levi M. Sheoytz	Conjunction with duties as Harbor Master
Sumner A. Christian	Scraggy Neck
Robert Dunbar	Taylor's Point

LOCK-UP KEEPER

James E. O'Toole

DOG OFFICER

James E. O'Toole

BY

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
AND
BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

Agent, Dorothy T. F. Ward
Social Worker, Lilian M. Perry
Clerk, Virginia L. Sheoytz

BY

TOWN CLERK & TREASURER

CLERK

Elaine Anderson

BY

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

CLERK

Dorothy M. Nelson

BY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SUPERINTENDENT

James F. Peebles

BY

SUPERINTENDENT

CLERK

Thelma M. Lewis

BY

**TRUSTEES
MEMORIAL COMMUNITY BUILDING**

Director
Janitor

Kathryn D. Chamberlayne
George E. Gilbert

**BY
TRUSTEES
MAJOR GENERAL LEONARD WOOD MEMORIAL BUILDING**

Janitor

Edward T. Eldridge

**COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
BY
SELECTMEN**

PATRIOTIC HOLIDAYS

Commander, Aptuxcet Post, V.F.W.

Commander, Major General Leonard Wood Post, A.L.

President, Auxiliary, Aptuxcet Post, V.F.W.

President, Auxiliary, Major General Leonard Wood Post, A.L.

President, Women's Relief Corps.

**PEAKED HILL CLIFF
BUILDING COMMITTEE**

Weston H. Atherton

Francis X. Phelan

William E. C. Perry

RECREATION COMMITTEE

William O. Eldridge

Howard F. Sigler

Dante L. Sorenti

William A. Watt

Albert A. Gagnon

William E. Lane

Clayton E. Campbell

John Tassinari *

* Resigned

**BY MODERATOR
RAILROAD COMMITTEE**

Harold W. Austin, Chairman

John M. Thorne

William R. Crump

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Thomas B. Kingman	1950	Henry F. Tate*	1951
John R. Wilson	1950	John A. Webb	1951
Harry A. Walker	1950	W. E. C. Perry, Jr.	1951
Duncan N. Nickerson	1950	Edwin M. Watson****	1951
Paul R. Chandler	1950	Allard W. Spencer**	1951
Harold S. Clark	1952		
Walter L. Mayo	1952		
Guy R. Cristofori	1952		
Musch J. Kayajan	1952		
Charles B. Reed***	1952		

*Resigned. Angelo J. DiModica appointed.

**Resigned. Vincent J. Bradley appointed.

***Resigned. Carl M. Gardner appointed.

****Resigned. Charles S. Wing, Jr. appointed.

Report of the Board of Selectmen

1949

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

The Selectmen are pleased to present the sixty-sixth annual report of the Town of Bourne as required by the General Laws of the Commonwealth, Chapter 40, Section 49; also, a list of Jurors, as required by Chapter 234 of the General Laws, for the year of 1950.

Financially the Town remains in a very excellent condition as you may note by reference to the statistical reports appearing later in this report.

We have no land damage suits pending at present, and no tax appeal cases pending, but, during the coming year, we will have at least two cases before the Appellate Tax Board; one on the question of over-valuation and one on the question of law concerning the Assessors denial of an application because of failure of the appellant to qualify for a claimed exemption.

The shellfish industry still continues to be an excellent source of revenue to the Town and its citizens. We recommend your careful study of the Shellfish Officer's report and the acceptance of his recommendations which appear in later pages of this annual report.

The land damage suit brought by one party against the Town due to the taking of land for the so-called "Dike Road" at Monument Neck was settled out of court and the total

amount of money expended by the Town for the taking and building of said road has been billed to the owners of Mashnee Island as directed by your vote under Article 42 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant of Feb. 10, 1947.

The Chapter 90 road construction, known as the Head of the Bay Road, has been completed this year. The total amount of land damage paid for this road taking in 1949 was \$3,306.50.

The Town, at its last annual meeting, voted to accept the following roads and streets: Clay Pond Road, 900 feet, Monument Beach; Cherry St., Maple St., and Cranberry Road extension at Queen Sewell development, Buzzards Bay; Massasoit Road, Pocasset; Highland Road, Sagamore; Russell Road, Gray Gables; and Arbutus Road, Burtonwood, Monument Beach, all of these are completed with the exception of Highland Road, Sagamore, which is still under construction.

The beach program has moved along within our financial ability and many improvements may be noticed. There is an association known as the Civic Improvement Association, made up of committees from many summer colony groups, working with the Planning Board, the Bourne Chamber of Commerce and the Selectmen in an attempt to produce an overall beach program of which you will hear discussion at the annual meeting. We hope a start may be made this year towards its accomplishment. One additional beach guard was put on this year, as a result of many requests received and should be continued to provide for a continued beach safety program. The bathing floats are being overhauled completely and being made larger and will be ready for the next bathing season completely renovated.

Sale of tax title properties, known as Tax Possessions, has amounted to \$260.00 and has been returned to the Assessors' valuation list for future revenue.

The Selectmen have proceeded to carry out the vote of the Town as authorized by Article 8, of the Special Warrant, dated August 2, 1949. We are awaiting the N.Y., N.H., & H.R.R. Company's pleasure as to the proper transfer and deed for this property, which will be used in addition to the proposed playground area at Pocasset. Work has started this fall in leveling and primary grading and it is estimated that most of the appropriation will be necessary to complete the rough grading and an additional amount will be necessary to complete the proposed plan of playground and baseball field as well as a parking area.

The Board of Selectmen wishes to thank the departments and the citizens of the Town of Bourne for their continued cooperation over the year in our mutual effort to make our Town the best in which to live.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. AVERY, Chairman

WILLIAM R. CRUMP

PHILIP T. SANFORD

Selectmen of Bourne.

Selectmen's Financial Report

1949

January 1, 1949, Cash on hand and in the Bank	\$218,528.23
December 31, 1949, Receipts for 1949	841,400.41
Total	\$1,059,928.67
Payments for 1949, as per Warrants to Treasurer	752,291.77
Balance on hand and in the Bank, Dec. 31, 1949	\$307,636.90

How Your Money Was Spent In 1949

8.83%	\$52,869.62	General Government
18.40%	110,250.66	Protection, Life & Property
3.61%	21,627.00	Health & Sanitation
18.85%	112,969.68	Highways
17.39%	104,167.58	Charities
1.30%	7,806.33	Veterans' Services
22.62%	135,543.37	Schools
1.89%	11,338.08	Libraries
1.25%	7,519.49	Unclassified
1.56%	9,351.43	Street Lights
1.62%	9,718.71	Memorial Community Bldg.
.20%	1,161.12	Legion Bldg.
.13%	791.68	Veterans Foreign Wars
1.27%	7,586.25	Recreation
.04%	245.50	Cemeteries
1.04%	6,208.64	Insurance & Interest
100%	\$599,155.14	

1949 Receipts

Taxes & Interest	\$527,320.67
Licenses & Renewals	13,582.50
Fines & Fees	477.50
Emily Bourne Fund	118.00
Cemeteries	553.46
Refunds & Overpayments	1,327.93
Accounts Receivable	62,616.83
Grants & Refunds	50,336.69
Receipts from State, not including payrolls	124,779.09
Blue Cross, Withholding & Retirement	32,243.88
Smith Hughes Fund	79.76
Sale Surplus Property	601.00
Sale Tax Possession	260.00
Chapter 90 from County	7,611.91
Chapter 90 from State	15,223.82
Tax Title Redemptions	1,801.83
Unclassified	2,465.54
Total	<hr/> \$841,400.41

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATIONS

Accounts	1948 Balances	1949 Appropri- ations	Refunds Transfers	Expendi- tures	Dec. 31, 1949 Balances	
					Closed	Carried to 1950
General Government:						
Assessors' Salaries		\$4,500.00	\$13.70	\$4,320.59	\$193.11	
Assessors' Department		5,500.00		5,454.49	45.51	
Auditor's Salary		165.00		165.00		
Auditor's Department		20.00		17.36	2.64	
Election Department		1,400.00		481.69	918.31	
Engineering Services		6,180.00		5,512.25		\$1,409.93
Finance Committee Expenses	\$742.18	200.00	250.00	270.56	179.44	
Legal Department		500.00	1,500.00	1,700.35	299.65	
Moderator's Salary		55.00		55.00		
Planning Board Expenses		200.00		198.72	1.28	
Registrars of Voters' Dept.		1,400.00		1,161.76	238.24	
Selectmen's Salaries		4,500.00		4,500.00		
Selectmen's Department		6,145.00		6,032.00	113.00	
Tax Collector's Salary		2,800.00		2,800.00		
Tax Collector's Department		2,865.00	75.23	2,277.00	663.23	
Town Clerk's Salary		540.00		540.00		
Town Clerk's Department		1,200.00		1,131.48	68.52	
Treasurer's Salary		2,500.00		2,500.00		
Treasurer's Department		3,100.00		2,753.92	346.08	
Town Hall Maintenance		7,000.00		6,893.79	106.21	
Town Hall Repairs	1,727.82			1,253.98		473.84
Addition, Town Hall Sheds	2,600.00			2,600.00		
Purchase Water Cooler, Town Hall		350.00		249.68		100.32

Accounts	1948 Balances	1949 Appropri- ations	Refunds Transfers	Expendi- tures	Dec. 31, 1949 Balances	
					Closed	Carried to 1950
Protection of Persons and Property:						
Fire Department Salaries		\$23,350.00		23,088.01	261.99	
Maintenance, Fire Dept.		7,465.00	669.55	8,133.41	1.14	
Compensation, Call Firemen		3,744.00		2,890.00	854.00	
Forest Fire Department		2,000.00		1,981.21	18.79	
Sagamore Fire Station	\$1,644.42			1,337.15		307.27
Pocasset Fire Station	4,897.40			4,897.40		
Repairs, Monument Beach Fire Station	4,903.56			2,536.38		2,367.18
Purchase 2 Fire Trucks	2,000.00			925.00		1,075.00
Air Whistle, Fire Dept.	196.88			192.69		4.19
Purchase Fire Hose		1,500.00		1,466.64		33.36
Purchase Fire Coats & Boots		335.00		327.37		7.63
Purchase Tires & Tubes, Eng. 1-5		500.00		468.00		32.00
Purchase Oxygen Masks, Firemen		4,600.00		1,541.17		3,058.83
Purchase Forest Fire Truck		3,500.00		3,488.42		11.58
Inspector of Wires' Dept.		1,350.00	75.00	1,424.17	.83	
Moth Department		6,000.00	30.70	5,418.87	611.83	
Suppression Poison Ivy	200.00			194.36		5.64
Police Department		33,350.00		32,802.33	547.67	
Police Department						
Purchase Automobile	}	1,500.00		889.00		11.00
Purchase New Cruiser				600.00		953.56
Addition Police Garage		2,500.00		1,546.44		
Sealer Weights & Measures' Dept.		640.00		633.16	6.84	

Shellfish Department	9,500.00	9,491.32	8.68	
Bournedale Alewife Fishery	100.00	100.00		
Police, Repairs, Construction				131.46
Bournedale Herring Stream	1,000.00	868.54		
Red Brook Alewife Fishery	100.00	33.67	66.33	
Propagation & Feeding Fish & Game	500.00	250.72		249.28
Tree Warden's Salary	500.00	500.00		
Tree Warden's Department	2,300.00	2,225.23	74.77	
Health and Sanitation:				
Board of Health Salaries	\$1,000.00	1,000.00		
Board of Health Dept.	2,200.00	1,569.55	630.45	
Dental Clinic	1,200.00	949.17	250.83	
Maintenance Town Dumps	2,000.00	1,000.00	279.70	
Inspector Animals' Dept.	350.00	206.45	143.55	
School & Public Health Nurse's Dept.	3,375.00	3,374.97	.03	
Rubbish & Garbage Collection	11,806.56	11,806.56		
Highways:				
Highway Surveyor's Salary	\$3,200.00	3,200.00		
Highway Department	27,000.00	27,467.03	11.96	
Snow Removal	7,500.00	6,084.43	1,421.57	
Sidewalks & Curbs	5,000.00	3,733.59	1,266.41	
Sealcoating Roads	\$5,000.00	14,984.08	15.92	
Purchase Highway Truck	10,000.00	3,290.00		10.00
Purchase Tractor	7,560.00	7,560.00		
Chapter 90				
Head of Bay Road	38,000.00	37,148.79	851.21	
Land Damage	3,306.50	3,306.50		

Accounts	1948 Balances	1949 Appropri- ations	Refunds Transfers	Expendi- tures	Dec. 31, 1949 Balances Closed	Carried to 1950
Pipe Line, Scraggy Neck Rd.		500.00		500.00		1.59
Oil Surface, Crowell Road		450.00		448.41		.78
Complete, Clay Pond Road		1,600.00		1,599.22		6.78
Freeman & Emerson Rds.	156.80			150.00		.85
Queen Sewell Roads	38.85			38.00		.57
Jefferson & Manomet Roads	200.92			200.35		2.60
Puritan Estates Roads	106.60			104.00		
Construction						
Cherry St., Maple St., and Cranberry Road Extension		500.00		499.38		.62
Land Damage						
Cherry St., Maple St., and Cranberry Road Extension		2.00		2.00		.30
Construction, Massasoit Road		1,000.00		999.70		1.00
Land Damage, Massasoit Road		3.00		2.00		1,000.56
Construction, Highland Road		1,200.00		199.44		.22
Land Damage, Highland Road		5.00		5.00		1.37
Construction, Russell Road		1,000.00		999.78		
Land Damage, Russell Road		1.00		1.00		
Construction, Arbutus Street		300.00		298.63		
Land Damage, Arbutus Street		7.00		7.00		
Construction, Dike Road	1,936.78			51.33		1,885.45
Land Damage, Dike Road			90.00	90.00		

Charities & Veterans' Services:

Board of Public Welfare Salaries	\$1,500.00	1,500.00		
Public Welfare Department	36,000.00	28,174.27	115.23	7,940.96
Aid to Dependent Children	20,000.00	17,710.95	4.00	2,293.05
Old Age Assistance	57,000.00	56,257.36	173.60	916.24
Veterans' Services	8,000.00	7,831.33	25.00	193.67
War Allowance	500.00			500.00
Free Bed, Cape Cod Hospital	500.00	500.00		

Schools & Libraries:

Maintenance of Libraries	\$10,373.00	\$11,338.08	\$1,013.49	\$48.41
Schools & Vocational Education	135,552.00	135,522.08	7.80	37.72
Modern. of Toilets, Schools	\$455.76	21.29		\$434.47

Unclassified:

Advertising the Town	\$500.00			500.00
Custodians, Town Beaches	\$1,200.00	1,200.00		
Beach Program	5,000.00	2,303.87		715.00
Purchase, Beach Land, Flint	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Bourne Cemetery	100.00	54.50		45.50
Cataumet Cemetery	100.00	100.00		
Pocasset Cemetery	100.00	91.00		9.00
Dock, Monument Beach	9,980.00			9,980.00
Purchase Eye Glasses, Ch. 185, Acts 1937	100.00	99.50		.50
Insurance	4,500.00	5,415.71	1,000.00	84.29
Police & Fire Insurance	708.00	760.79	53.79	1.00
Tax Title Insurance	200.00	25.14		174.86

Accounts	1948 Balances	1949 Appropri- ations	Refunds Transfers	Expendi- tures	Dec. 31, 1949, Balances	
					Closed	Carried to 1950
Interest		200.00		20.90	179.10	
Liability, Rivers, Harbors, etc.		100.00			100.00	
Maintenance, Legion Bldg.		1,200.00		1,161.12	38.88	
Maintenance, Mem. Comm. Bldg.		10,000.00		9,718.71	281.29	
Headquarters, Vets. of For. Wars		800.00		791.68	8.32	
Miscellaneous		100.00		54.50	45.50	
Numbering Houses, Buzzards Bay		500.00		74.32		425.68
Park Department		1,000.00		981.65	18.35	
Patriotic Holidays		750.00		750.00		
Purchase Land, Pocasset Play- ground and building fence		450.00				450.00
Playgrounds, Keith & Ordella Swift Fields, Pocasset Playground		500.00		500.00		
Playground, Pocasset Fire Sta.		2,500.00		433.50		2,066.50
Recreation	341.27	3,000.00		3,148.88		192.39
Street Lights		9,600.00		9,351.43	248.57	
Special Street Lights		291.00		132.95		158.05
Erection Street Signs	2,500.00			1,876.68		623.32
Jetties, Sagamore Beach and Pocasset	2,500.00					2,500.00

Tax Possession thru Land Court 75.00
 Tax Possessions Maintenance
 Printing Town Reports
 Unpaid Bills

300.00
 1,100.00
 1,401.14

110.00
 1,024.85
 1,401.14

190.00
 75.15

75.00

\$50,964.24

\$598,785.20

\$6,582.08

\$25,911.21

\$31,265.17

Grants

1948
 Balance

Federal
 Grant

Refunds

Expendi-
 tures

Carried
 to 1950

Aid to Dependent Children Grant
 Aid to Dependent Children Grant, Adm.
 Old Age Assistance Grant
 Old Age Assistance Grant, Adm.

\$1,032.10
 76.15
 7,880.82
 277.82

\$6,895.25
 678.02
 40,196.02
 2,533.50

\$33.90

 2,608.08

\$5,655.95
 613.35
 39,772.09
 2,423.45

\$2,305.30
 140.82
 10,912.83
 387.87

\$9,266.89

\$50,302.79

\$2,641.98

\$48,464.84

\$13,746.82

Selectmen's Receipts

LICENSES

Pin-ball machine Licenses	\$80.00
Amusement	124.00
Sunday	544.00
Victualler	57.00
Innholder	30.00
Lodging	34.00
Special Beer & Wine	116.00
Liquor, seasonal and all-year	9,100.00
Auto Dealer	45.00
Family Shellfish	1,433.00
Special Shellfish	125.00
Commercial Quahaug	360.00
Commercial Scallop	1,210.00
Fish Weir	20.00
Eel	2.00
Taxi & transfers	56.00
Garage & Gasoline	7.00
Junk	30.00
Golf	5.00
Dance Pavilion	15.00
Bowling	15.00
Theatre	15.00
Roller Skating	15.00
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Total	\$13,438.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Sale of maps	2.50	
Lease Bathhouse stalls	42.50	
Advertisement	90.00	
Sale of Surplus Property	601.00	
Sale Tax Possession	260.00	
Recording Tax Possession	9.84	
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		\$1,005.84
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Total		\$14,443.84
Paid to Treasurer	\$14,399.84	
On hand Dec. 31, 1949	44.00	
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		\$14,443.84

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding December 31, 1949

Veterans Benefits	\$1,361.89	
School Department	56.00	
Public Welfare	1,990.15	
Old Age Assistance	35.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,747.18	
Highway	4,115.40	
Police, Ambulance	140.50	
Town Hall	60.00	
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Total		\$9,506.12

Transfers from Reserve Fund

1949

Transferred from Reserve Fund Overlay,	
February 14, 1949	\$25,000.00
Balances from Appropriations, December 31, 1949	846.05
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	\$25,846.05

To:

Finance Committee	\$250.00	
Legal Advice	1,000.00	
Police Insurance	53.79	
Maintenance Town Dumps	1,000.00	
Land Damage—Dike Road	90.00	
Inspector of Wires Department	75.00	
Fire Department	648.80	
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	\$4,617.59	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1949 transferred to		
Reserve Fund Overlay	\$21,228.46	
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		\$25,846.05
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Estimated Receipts

Assessors Recapitulation Sheet	\$157,052.77	
Refunds	48.00	
1949 Balance to Revenue	72,536.19	
Income Tax		\$60,692.21
Corporation Tax		40,819.10
Franchise Tax		1,443.25
Subsidies, Board of Health		549.00
Business Tax		5,361.30
Vocational Education		10,767.36
Old Age Meal Tax		2,268.92
Director of Standards		10.00
Loss on Taxes		2,087.69
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise		27,858.95
Licenses		13,582.50
Fines		457.50
Fees		253.30
Advertisement		145.56
Return Tax Collector's Bond		126.90
Sale Surplus Property		601.00
Tax Titles interest & cost		74.36
Overpayments—Refunds		171.89
Charities		1,595.29
Schools—Miscellaneous		76.04
Departmental Revenue		60,328.26
Miscellaneous		61.55
Interest		305.03
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December 31, 1949	\$229,636.96	\$229,636.96

Revenue 1949

Appropriations carried over		
from 1948	\$16,560.00	
Appropriations, Town Meeting	555,578.70	
Transfers—Special Town Meeting	39,450.00	
1949 Overlay	26,157.28	
County Tax	62,879.26	
State Tax	4,673.97	
Balance transferred to E. & D.	98,314.14	
Poll Commitments		\$2,862.00
Approvals of transfers from Commissioner		39,450.00
Personal Commitment		64,120.84
Real Estate Commitments		443,377.60
Estimated Receipts (per Assessors' List)		157,052.77
Balance 1949 Estimated Receipts		72,536.19
Unexpended Balances, December 31, 1949		24,213.95
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	\$803,613.35	\$803,613.35

Excess and Deficiency

Appropriations 1949 Town Meeting	\$39,450.00	
Tax Takings	1,268.20	
Appropriations, Special Town Meeting	3,756.50	
Credit to Collector on Tax Titles	605.00	
Balance January 1, 1949		\$136,321.53
Unexpended balances per Annual Meeting		1,136.54
Reimbursement from State, Ch. 90, Highway		15,223.82
Reimbursement from County, Ch. 90, Highway		7,611.91
Balance, Ch. 90 Highway, December 31, 1949, completed		851.21
Redemption Tax Titles		1,548.26
Sale Tax Possessions		260.00
Balance, December 31, 1949, transferred from Revenue		98,314.14
Balance, December 31, 1949	216,187.71	
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		\$261,267.41
	Balance January 1, 1950	\$216,187.71

BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 1949

ASSETS

Cash on hand and in the Bank \$307,636.90

Accounts Receivable:

1949 M.V.E. 620.39

1949 Personal 769.20

1949 Real Estate 10,626.52

Tax Titles 2,631.10

Tax Possessions 3,105.13

Departmental:

Town Hall \$60.00

Police Ambulance 140.50

Highway 4,115.40

A.D.C. 1,747.18

O.A.A. 35.00

Public Welfare 1,990.15

Schools 56.00

Veterans Benefits 1,361.89

9,506.12

4,469.34

County Tax

Tailings

\$947.66

LIABILITIES

Federal Grants:

A.D.C. Grant Adm.

140.82

A.D.C. Grant

2,305.30

O.A.A. Grant Adm.

387.87

O.A.A. Grant

10,912.83

State Tax

54.01

Post War Fund Principle

3,500.00

Sale Real Estate Ch. 44 Sec. 63, Tax Poss.

2,500.00

Special Shellfish Project

1,163.10

Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus

42,741.77

1949 Overlay—Reserved for Abatement

11,395.72

Revenue reserved until collected:

Departmental Revenue

9,506.12

M.V.E. Revenue

620.39

Tax Title Revenue

5,736.23

Unexpended Balances

31,265.17

Excess & Deficiency

216,187.71

December 31, 1949

\$339,364.70

\$339,364.70

TRUST & INVESTMENT FUNDS CASH & SECURITIES

December 31, 1949	
Trust & Investment Funds	
Cash & Securities	\$25,519.90
Emily Bourne Fund	\$10,292.74
Cemetery Perpetual Care	6,048.23
Old Bourne Cemetery	229.91
Sagamore Cemetery Association	6,069.00
Albert C. Cobb Cemetery Fund	925.86
Post War Re-Hab. Ch. 5, Acts of 1943	1,954.16
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	\$25,519.90
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HARRY L. AVERY, Chairman
WILLIAM R. CRUMP
PHILIP T. SANFORD

Jury List 1949-1950

Dwight W. Anderson	Tool Maker	Buzzards Bay
C. Henry Anderson	Comm. Merchant	Buzzards Bay
George F. Abercrombie	Laborer	Sagamore
J. Stuart Adams	Clerk	Sagamore
William C. Alden	Laborer	Sagamore
Alden A. Baker	Boatman	Buzzards Bay
John C. Brown	Manufacturer	Sagamore
Elmer F. Brackett	Laborer	Buzzards Bay
Galon L. Barlow	Fisherman	Buzzards Bay
Glendon N. Barr	Mechanic	Buzzards Bay
Harry C. Browne	Contractor	Monument Beach
Sidney A. Collins	Plumber	Pocasset
Stanley E. Cook	Plumber	Pocasset
Hugo P. Coppi	Farmer	Sagamore
Eugene J. Corradi	Store worker	Sagamore
George Christopulos	Merchant	Buzzards Bay
Chester A. Clegg	Painter	Cataumet
J. Parker Chisholm	Real Estate Agent	Mon. Beach
Louis E. Degagne	Chef	Monument Beach
Albert R. Eldridge	Clerk	Bourne

Volney R. Estey	Chef	Bourne
Frank C. Harrison, Jr.	Painter	Bourne
George E. Huntley	Carpenter	Monument Beach
Archie G. Haskell	Carpenter	Bournedale
Henry O. Gagner, Jr.	Builder	Sagamore
Theodore P. Lindberg	Boatman	Monument Beach
Arthur Logan	Painter	Buzzards Bay
Waldo B. Lumbert	Caretaker	Monument Beach
Myron T. Norris	Carpenter	Buzzards Bay
Dexter S. Phinney	Clerk	Pocasset
Leland F. Perry	Boatman	Monument Beach
Tello Tontini	Electrician	Sagamore
John A. Webb	Accountant	Sagamore

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WILLIAM R. CRUMP
PHILLIP T. SANFORD

Selectmen of Bourne

Selectmen's Recommendations

1950

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Assessors' Salaries (3 Members, \$1,500. each)	\$4,500.00
Assessors' Department	4,770.00
Auditor's Salary	165.00
Auditor's Department	20.00
Election Department	1,525.00
Finance Committee Expenses	200.00
Legal Department	2,000.00
Moderator's Salary	55.00
Planning Board Expenses	500.00
Registrars of Voters' Department	2,000.00
Selectmen's Salaries (3 members, \$1500 each)	4,500.00
Selectmen's Department	11,380.00
Town Clerk's Salary	540.00
Town Clerk's Department	1,500.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	2,500.00
Town Treasurer's Department	3,100.00
Tax Collector's Salary	2,800.00
Tax Collector's Department	2,945.00
Town Reports	1,100.00
Town Hall Maintenance	5,840.00

FIRE & PROTECTION

Protection of Life & Property & Fire Prevention	32,755.00
Compensation for Call Firemen	3,744.00
Forest Fire Department & Prevention	2,000.00
Inspection of Wires' Department	1,425.00
Moth Department	6,000.00

Police Department	34,150.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures' Department	640.00
Shellfish Department	10,000.00
Tree Warden's Salary	500.00
Tree Warden's Department	2,300.00

HEALTH & SANITATION

Board of Health Salaries	
(Secretary, \$600, 2 Members, \$200 each)	1,000.00
Board of Health Department	2,200.00
Dental Clinic	1,200.00
Public Health & School Nurse's Department	3,625.00
Inspector of Animals' Department	350.00
Maintenance, Town Dumps	3,000.00
Rubbish & Garbage Collection	11,806.56

EDUCATION & LIBRARIES

School Department & State Aided Vocational Education	\$146,498.00
Library Department & Branches (plus dog tax)	10,377.00

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES & SNOW

Highway Surveyor's Salary	3,200.00
Maintenance General Roads, Bridges, etc.	30,000.00
Snow Removal	7,500.00
Sidewalks & Curbinges	10,000.00
Sealcoating Roads	15,000.00

CHARITIES & VETERANS' SERVICES

Overseers, Public Welfare Salaries	
(3 members, \$500 each)	1,500.00
Public Welfare Department	32,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children (plus grants)	25,500.00
Old Age Assistance (plus grants)	72,000.00
Veterans' Services	8,350.00
War Allowance	500.00

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS

Bourne Cemetery	100.00
Cataumet Cemetery	100.00
Pocasset Cemetery	100.00
Eye Glasses, Ch. 185 Acts 1937	100.00
Insurance Department	4,200.00
Insurance, Police & Fire	845.50
Insurance, Tax Title	200.00
Interest Department	200.00
Major General Leonard Wood Memorial Building, maintenance	1,200.00
Memorial Community Bldg., maintenance	9,905.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Park Department	1,450.00
Patriotic Holidays	900.00
Custodians of Town Beaches	1,600.00
Maintenance Tax Possessions	300.00
Street Lights	9,900.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars Headquarters	800.00
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	\$563,061.06

Assessors' Report 1949

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

The Board of Assessors have used a large portion of the data furnished them by the engineer, in placing new values on property. Some adjustments were necessary, but in all, the information was most valuable and enabled the Board to establish values more equally.

The large numbers of transfers and new construction has added considerable to the clerical work required in order to keep records up to date.

The filing of lists by the property owners would be a great help. It is required by law, but many people do not realize this and fail to file. If this obligation on the part of the property owners was carried out, it would be of great assistance to the Assessors.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. CRUMP, Chairman

HARRY L. AVERY

PHILIP T. SANFORD

Board of Assessors of Bourne.

Assessors' Reports for 1949

Personal Valuation	\$1,603,021.00
Real Estate Valuation	11,046,540.00
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Total Assessed Valuation	\$12,649,561.00

Appropriations

Underestimates in year:	
State Parks and Reservations	\$66.47
Mosquito Control	1.62
County Tax	7,439.51
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	\$7,507.60
Total appropriations as certified by Town Clerk	
to be raised by Taxation	555,578.70
Total appropriations voted to be taken from	
Available Funds	88,546.00
State Parks and Reservations	484.68
State Audit and Municipal Accounts	327.71
Mosquito Control	3,793.49
County Tax	53,727.75
Contributory Retirement Assessment	1,712.00
Any other amount to be raised—from 1948	
Special Town Meetings	16,560.00
Overlay of Current Year	26,157.28
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Gross Amount to be Raised	\$754,395.21

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	\$33,312.19
Corporation Taxes	32,211.36
Reimbursement on account of publicly	
owned land	1,923.49

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	18,777.54
Licenses	14,990.00
Fines	872.50
General Government	1,078.00
Protection of Persons and Property	292.50
Health and Sanitation	75.35
Highways	64.80
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children)	3,870.28
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	35,044.20
Old Age Tax (Meals) Gen. Laws, Ch. 64B, Sec. 10	\$2,141.16
Schools (Funds from Income Tax not to be included)	1,097.21
Public Service Enterprises (such as Water Dept.)	2,037.04
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	275.35
Additional Amount approved by Commissioner	9,006.00
Total Estimated Receipts	\$157,052.77
Amounts voted to be taken from Available Funds:	
Purchase Forest Fire Truck	\$3,500.00
Addition, Police Garage and Heating System	2,500.00
Water Cooler, Town Hall	350.00
Oxygen Masks—Fire Department	4,600.00
Chapter 90 Highway Construction	28,500.00
Reserve Fund	25,000.00
Total Appropriations from Available Funds voted February 24, 1948	\$64,450.00
Pocasset Fire Station	\$5,000.00
Sagamore Fire Station	3,500.00
Total Appropriations from Available Funds voted July 7, 1948	8,500.00
Reimburse Land Damage	1,000.00
Insurance Sagamore Fire Station	330.00
Street Light Account	60.00
Dept. of Veterans Service	2,000.00
Purchase and installation of new boiler in the Jonathan Bourne Public Library	1,000.00

Dept. of Public Welfare	6,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	5,000.00
Protecting Town's interest in continuance of Railroad Transport	206.00

Total Appropriations from Available

Funds voted October 4, 1948	15,596.00
Total Available Funds	88,546.00
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$245,598.77
Net Amount to be raised by taxation on	
Polls and Property	508,796.44
Number of Polls—1407 @ \$2.00 ea.—Poll Tax	2,814.00
Personal Property—\$1,603,021.00	
Personal Property Tax	64,120.84
Real Estate—\$11,046,540.00	
Real Estate Tax	441,861.60
Tax Rate per \$1,000.00—\$40.00	

Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property	\$508,796.44
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**Table of Aggregates of Polls, Property,
and Taxes as Assessed January 1, 1949**

Number of Persons Assessed	Individuals	All Others	Total
On Personal Estate Only	84	13	97
On Real Estate Only	1800	75	1875
On Both Personal and Real Estate	955	5	960

Total Number of Persons Assessed	2932
Number of Polls Assessed	1407

Value of Assessed Personal Estate

Stock in Trade	\$185,600.00
Machinery	36,075.00
Live Stock	14,656.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	\$1,366,690.00

Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate	\$1,603,021.00
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Value of Assessed Real Estate:

Land exclusive of Buildings	\$3,180,975.00
Buildings exclusive of Land	7,865,565.00

Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$11,046,540.00
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Total Valuation of Assessed Estate	\$12,649,561.00
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Tax Rate per \$1,000.00—\$40.00

Taxes for State, County, and City or Town

Purposes, Including Overlay:

On Personal Estate	\$64,120.84
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On Real Estate	441,861.60
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On Polls	2,814.00
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Total Taxes Assessed	\$508,796.44
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Number of Live Stock Assessed:

Horses	13
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Cows (Milch)	20
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Yearling: Steers	4
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Swine (6 months old or over)	34
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Sheep (6 months old or over)	7
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Fowl	7,486
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All Other	470
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Number of Acres of Land Assessed	18,000
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Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	2,973
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WILLIAM R. CRUMP, Chairman

HARRY L. AVERY

PHILIP T. SANFORD

Assessors, Town of Bourne.

List of Appropriations Voted at Annual Town Meeting, February 14, 1949

Assessors' Salaries	\$4,500.00
Assessors' Department	5,500.00
Auditor's Salary	165.00
Auditor's Department	20.00
Election Department	1,400.00
Finance Committee Expenses	200.00
Legal Department	500.00
Moderator's Salary	55.00
Planning Board Expenses	200.00
Register of Voters Department	1,400.00
Selectmen's Salaries, \$1,500 each	4,500.00
Selectmen's Department	6,145.00
Town Clerk's Salary	540.00
Town Clerk's Department	1,200.00
Treasurer's Salary	2,500.00
Treasurer's Department	3,100.00
Tax Collector's Salary	2,200.00
Tax Collector's Department	2,865.00
Town Reports	1,100.00
Town Hall Maintenance	7,000.00
Fire Department Regular Salaries	23,350.00
Fire Department Other Expenses	7,465.00
Fire Department Compensation for Call Firemen	3,744.00
Forest Fire	2,000.00
Inspector of Wires Department	1,350.00
Moth Department	6,000.00
Police Department	33,350.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Department	640.00
Shellfish Department	9,500.00
Tree Warden Salary	500.00
Tree Warden Department	2,300.00

Board of Health Salaries	1,000.00
Board of Health Department	2,200.00
Dental Clinic	1,200.00
Public Health & School Nurse Department	3,375.00
Inspector of Animals Department	350.00
Maintenance of Town Dumps	2,000.00
Rubbish & Garbage Collection	11,806.56
School Dept. & State Aided Vocational Education	135,552.00
Library Department & Branches (Plus Dog Tax)	10,373.00
Highway Surveyor's Salary	3,200.00
General Roads & Bridges	27,000.00
Snow Removal	7,500.00
Sidewalks & Curbsings	5,000.00
Board of Public Welfare Salaries, \$500.00 each	1,500.00
Public Welfare Department	36,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Plus Grants	20,000.00
Old Age Assistance—Plus Grants	57,000.00
Veterans Services	8,000.00
War Allowance	500.00
Bourne Cemetery	100.00
Cataumet Cemetery	100.00
Pocasset Cemetery	100.00
Purchase Eye Glasses	100.00
Insurance Department	4,500.00
Police & Fire Insurance	708.00
Interest Department	200.00
Tax Title Insurance	200.00
Maintenance, Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood Bldg.	1,200.00
Maintenance Mem. Com. Bldg.	10,000.00
Patriotic Holidays	750.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Park Department	1,000.00
Street Lights	9,600.00
Maintenance of Tax Possessions	300.00
Unpaid Bills	1,401.14
Red Brook Alewife Priv.	100.00
Bournedale Alewife Catcher	100.00
Fish & Game	500.00
Cape Cod Hospital	500.00

Liability, Chapter 91, Sections 29 & 11	100.00
Engineering Services	6,180.00
Recreation	3,000.00
Fishway at Bournedale	1,000.00
Beach Program	5,000.00
Maintenance, Ordello R. Swift & Keith Fields, Pocasset Playground	500.00
Advertising Town	500.00
New Truck, Highway	3,300.00
Pipe Line, Scraggy Neck Rd. Enlarging	500.00
Mix & Place & Sealcoating Rd.	10,000.00
Automobile, Police Department	1,500.00
Oiling, Crowell Rd.	450.00
2½ In. Double Jacket Hose, Fire Department	1,500.00
Fire Coats & Boots	335.00
Tires & Tubes for Engine 1 & 5	500.00
Complete, Clay Pond Rd. App. 900 Feet	1,600.00
Rent & Maintenance, Headquarters Vet. of F. Wars	800.00
Street Lights, Selectmen's List	291.00
Purchase 105, 10 Ft. Land from Perley G. Flint	1,000.00
Numbering Houses in Buzzards Bay	500.00
Improving Land, rear Pocasset Fire Station	2,500.00
Arbutus Street	307.00
Russell Rd., Gray Gables	1,001.00
Highland Rd., Sagamore	1,205.00
Massasoit Ave., Patuisset	1,003.00
Maple St., Cherry St., & Cranberry Rd. Ex.	502.00
Chapter 90 Construction	9,500.00
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	\$555,578.70

WILLIAM R. CRUMP, Chairman

HARRY L. AVERY

PHILIP T. SANFORD

Report of the Collector of Taxes

POLL TAXES—1949

Commitment as per warrants		\$2,862.00
Interest collected		.44
Payment after abatement		4.00
Abatements refunded		6.00
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		\$2,872.44
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$2,504.00
a/c Interest		.44
Abatements	\$362.00	
Abatements refunded	6.00	368.00
Outstanding December 31, 1949		None
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		\$2,872.44

TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1948

Outstanding January 1, 1949		\$855.03
Interest collected		8.69
Abatements after payment, refunds		None
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		\$863.72
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$820.01
a/c Interest		8.69
Abatements	\$35.02	
Abatements refunded	None	35.02
Outstanding December 31, 1949		None
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		\$863.72

TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1949

Commitment as per warrants		\$64,120.84
Interest collected		14.07
Abatements after payment, refunded		131.00
Payments after abatement		12.00
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		\$64,277.91
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$62,650.64
a/c Interest		14.07
Abatements	\$713.00	
Abatements refunded	131.00	844.00
Outstanding December 31, 1949		769.20
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		\$64,277.91

REAL ESTATE TAX—1948

Outstanding January 1, 1949		\$5,930.84
Interest collected		63.77
Abatements after payment, refunds		None
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		\$5,994.61
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$4,662.64
a/c Interest		63.77
Abatements	None	
Abatements, refunded		None
Credit a/c Tax Titles taken by the Town		\$1,268.20
Outstanding December 31, 1949		None
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		\$5,994.61

REAL ESTATE TAX—1949

Commitment as per warrants		\$443,377.60
Interest collected		195.03
Overpayment		25.27
Abatements after payment, refunds		2,553.00
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		\$446,150.90

Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$426,955.35
a/c Interest		195.03
Abatements	\$5,216.00	
Abatements, refunded	2,553.00	7,769.00
Credit a/c Tax Titles taken by the Town		605.00
Outstanding December 31, 1949		10,626.52
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		\$446,150.90

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE—1948

Outstanding January 1, 1949		\$219.30
Commitment as per warrants		424.92
Interest collected		.42
Abatement after payment, refunds		59.85
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		\$704.49
Payments to Treasurer a/c Excise		\$608.61
a/c Interest		.42
Abatements	\$35.61	
Abatements, refunded	\$59.85	95.46
Outstanding December 31, 1949		None
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		\$704.49

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE—1949

Commitment as per warrants		\$29,697.57
Interest collected		22.61
Over Payment		28.92
Abatement after payment, refunds		1,502.20
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		\$31,251.30
Payments to Treasurer a/c Excise		\$28,812.39
a/c Interest		22.61
Abatements	\$293.71	
Abatements, refunded	1,502.20	1,795.91
Outstanding December 31, 1949		620.39
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		\$31,251.30

BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT TAX—1948

Tangible Personal

Outstanding January 1, 1949		\$46.11
Interest collected		.44
Abatements after payment, refunds		None
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		\$46.55
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$41.47
	a/c Interest	.44
Abatements	\$4.64	
Abatements, refunds	None	4.64
Outstanding December 31, 1949		None
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		\$46.55

BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT TAX—1949

Tangible Personal

Commitment as per warrants		\$2,357.09
Interest collected		.75
Abatements after payment, refunds		.00
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		\$2,357.84
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$2,326.64
	a/c Interest	.75
Abatements	\$2.03	
Abatements, refunds	None	2.03
Outstanding December 31, 1949		28.42
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		\$2,357.84

BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT TAX—1948

Real Estate

Outstanding January 1, 1949		\$115.42
Interest collected		1.36
Abatements after payment, refunds		None
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		\$116.78

Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes	\$115.42
a/c Interest	1.36
Abatements	None
Abatements, refunds	None
Outstanding December 31, 1949	None
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	\$116.78

BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT TAX—1949

Real Estate

Commitment as per warrants	\$14,403.32
Interest collected	12.34
Abatements after payment, refunds	91.25
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	\$14,506.91
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes	\$13,764.29
a/c Interest	12.34
Abatements	\$123.55
Abatements, refunds	91.25
Credit a/c Tax Titles taken by the Town	None
Outstanding December 31, 1949	515.48
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	\$14,506.91

BOURNE WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1948

Tangible Personal Property

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$44.60
Interest collected	.49
Abatements after payment, refunds	None
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	\$45.09
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes	\$44.60
a/c Interest	.49
Abatements	None
Abatements, refunds	None
Outstanding December 31, 1949	None
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	\$45.09

BOURNE WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1949

Tangible Personal Property

Commitment as per warrants		\$2,658.94
Interest collected		.47
Abatements after payment, refunds		4.00
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		\$2,663.41
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$2,595.32
	a/c Interest	.47
Abatements	\$24.02	
Abatements, refunds	4.00	28.02
Outstanding December 31, 1949		39.60
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		\$2,663.41

BOURNE WATER DISTRICT TAX—1948

Real Estate

Outstanding January 1, 1949		\$483.30
Interest collected		4.50
Abatements after payment, refunds		None
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		\$487.80
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$335.90
	a/c Interest	4.50
Abatements	None	
Abatements, refunds		None
Credit a/c tax titles taken by the Town		147.40
Outstanding December 31, 1949		None
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		\$487.80

BOURNE WATER DISTRICT TAX—1949

Real Estate

Commitment as per warrants		\$24,166.58
Interest collected		11.30
Abatements after payment, refunds		181.40
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		\$24,359.28

Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$23,210.30
a/c Interest		11.30
Abatements	\$190.70	
Abatements, refunds	181.40	372.10
Credit a/c Tax Titles taken by the Town		55.80
Outstanding December 31, 1949		709.78
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		\$24,359.28

SOUTH SAGAMORE WATER DISTRICT TAX—1949

Tangible Personal Property

Commitment as per warrants		\$367.08
Interest collected		None
Abatements after payment, refunds		None
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		\$367.08
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$367.08
a/c Interest		None
Abatements	None	
Abatements, refunds		None
Outstanding December 31, 1949		None
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		\$367.08

SOUTH SAGAMORE WATER DISTRICT TAX—1949

Real Estate

Commitment as per warrants		\$3,242.84
Interest collected		1.21
Abatements after payment, refunds		26.38
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		\$3,270.43
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$3,150.24
a/c Interest		1.21
Abatements	\$20.25	
Abatements, refunds	26.38	46.63
Credit a/c Tax Titles taken by the Town		1.00
Outstanding December 31, 1949		71.35
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		\$3,270.43

NORTH SAGAMORE WATER DISTRICT TAX—1948

Tangible Personal Property

Outstanding January 1, 1949		\$11.50
Interest collected		.12
Abatements after payment, refunds		None
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		\$11.62
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$11.50
	a/c Interest	.12
Abatements	None	
Abatements, refunds		None
Outstanding December 31, 1949		None
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		\$11.62

NORTH SAGAMORE WATER DISTRICT TAX—1949

Tangible Personal Property

Commitment as per warrants		\$548.04
Interest collected		.17
Abatements after payment, refunds		2.25
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		\$550.46
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$524.03
	a/c Interest	.17
Abatements	\$4.13	
Abatements, refunds	2.25	6.38
Outstanding December 31, 1949		19.88
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		\$550.46

NORTH SAGAMORE WATER DISTRICT TAX—1948

Real Estate

Outstanding January 1, 1949		\$93.25
Interest collected		1.17
Abatements after payment, refunds		None
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		\$94.42

Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$86.75
a/c Interest		1.17
Abatements	None	
Abatements, refunds		None
Credit a/c Tax Titles taken by the Town		6.50
Outstanding December 31, 1949		None
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		\$94.42

NORTH SAGAMORE WATER DISTRICT TAX—1949

Real Estate

Commitment as per warrants		\$5,479.94
Interest collected		4.45
Abatements after payment, refunds		38.25
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		\$5,522.64
Payments to Treasurer a/c Taxes		\$5,272.94
a/c Interest		4.45
Abatements	\$26.25	
Abatements, refunds	38.25	64.50
Credit a/c Tax Titles taken by the Town		17.25
Outstanding December 31, 1949		163.50
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		\$5,522.64

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS TO THE TREASURER OF THE TOWN DURING 1949

	Taxes	Interest	Total
1949 Poll	\$2,504.00	.44	\$2,504.44
1948 Personal Property	820.01	8.69	828.70
1949 Personal Property	62,650.64	14.07	62,664.71
1948 Real Estate	4,662.64	63.77	4,726.41
1949 Real Estate	426,955.35	195.03	427,150.38
1948 Motor Vehicle Excise	608.61	.42	609.03
1949 Motor Vehicle Excise	28,812.39	22.61	28,835.00

Certificates of Municipal Liens	\$527,013.64	\$305.03	\$527,318.67
		Fees	\$11.00

Grand Total \$527,329.67

SUMMARY OF THE PAYMENTS TO THE TREASURERS OF THE WATER DISTRICTS DURING 1949

Buzzards Bay Water District

	Taxes	Interest	Total
1948 Water District Tax Personal	\$41.47	\$.44	\$41.91
1949 Water District Tax Personal	2,326.64	.75	2,327.39
1948 Water District Tax Real Estate	115.42	1.36	116.78
1949 Water District Tax Real Estate	13,764.29	12.34	13,776.63
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	\$16,247.82	\$14.89	\$16,262.71

Bourne Water District

1948 Water District Tax Personal	\$44.60	\$.49	\$45.09
1949 Water District Tax Personal	2,595.32	.47	2,595.79
1948 Water District Tax Real Estate	335.90	4.50	340.40
1949 Water District Tax Real Estate	23,210.30	11.30	23,221.60
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	\$26,186.12	\$16.76	\$26,202.88

South Sagamore Water District

1949 Water District Tax Personal	\$367.08	\$.00	\$367.08
1949 Water District Tax Real Estate	3,150.24	1.21	3,151.45
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	\$3,517.32	\$1.21	\$3,518.53

North Sagamore Water District

1948 Water District Tax Personal	\$11.50	\$.12	\$11.62
1949 Water District Tax Personal	524.03	.17	524.20
1948 Water District Tax Real Estate	86.75	1.17	87.92
1949 Water District Tax Real Estate	5,272.94	4.45	5,277.39
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	\$5,895.22	\$5.91	\$5,901.13

SUMMARY OF TAXES OUTSTANDING

December 31, 1949

TOWN OF BOURNE

1949 Poll	None
1949 Tangible Personal Property	\$769.20
1949 Real Estate	\$10,626.52
1949 Motor Vehicle Excise	620.39
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	\$12,016.11

BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT

1949 Personal Property Tax	\$28.42
1949 Real Estate Tax	515.48
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	\$543.90

BOURNE WATER DISTRICT

1949 Personal Property Tax	\$39.60
1949 Real Estate Tax	709.78
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	\$749.38

SOUTH SAGAMORE WATER DISTRICT

1949 Personal Property Tax	None
1949 Real Estate Tax	\$71.35
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	\$71.35

NORTH SAGAMORE WATER DISTRICT

1949 Personal Property Tax	\$19.38
1949 Real Estate Tax	163.50
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	\$182.88

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH L. SMALL

Collector of Taxes.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

TAXES

1948 Excise	\$608.61	
1948 Excise Interest	.42	
1948 Personal	820.01	
1948 Personal Interest	8.69	
1948 Real Estate	4,662.64	
1948 Real Estate Interest	63.77	
1949 Excise	28,814.39	
1949 Excise Interest	22.61	
1949 Poll	2,504.00	
1949 Poll Interest	.44	
1949 Personal	62,650.64	
1949 Personal Interest	14.07	
1949 Real Estate	426,955.35	
1949 Real Estate Interest	195.03	
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		\$527,320.67

FINES

1st District Court	457.50	
Jail Fines	20.00	
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		\$477.50

LIBRARY

Emily Bourne Fund	\$118.00	
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		\$118.00

LICENSES

Amusement	\$124.00
Taxi	10.00
Victualler	57.00
Innholder	28.00
Liquor	9,216.00
Family Shellfish	1,432.00
Commercial Shellfish	360.00
Special Shellfish	124.00
Sale of Cars, Agent	40.00
Sunday	544.00
Lodging	34.00
Junk	30.00
Fish Weir	20.00
Dance	15.00
Bowling	15.00
Eel	2.00
Gasoline	7.00
Taxi Transfer	6.00
Oleo	5.50
Skating	15.00
Milk	39.50
Theatre	15.00
Bath House Stalls	42.50
Scallop	1,210.00
Golf	5.00
Pin Ball	80.00
2nd Hand Car Dealer	5.00

\$13,481.50

RENEWALS

Gasoline	\$29.00
Garage	14.50
Oil	1.00

\$44.50

BOARD OF HEALTH

Garbage Permits	\$4.00
Overnight Camps	20.50
Undertaker's License	2.00
Coca Cola	10.00
Cess Pool	2.00
Alcohol	18.00

 \$56.50

CEMETERY

Sagamore Cemetery Association	\$121.98
Perpetual Care, Interest	112.88
Perpetual Care, New Funds	300.00
Albert C. Cobb Fund	18.60

 \$553.46

SCHOOLS

Rent	\$1.00
Manual Training	53.89
Special School Dept.	4.50
Miscellaneous	9.77

 \$69.16

COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE

Dog Funds	\$1,013.49
Chapt. No. 90, No. 11672	7,084.62
Chapt. 90, No. 11023	527.29
Board & Killing Dogs	13.00

 \$8,638.40

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Revolver Permits	\$21.00
Ambulance	63.75
Bicycle Registrations	6.75
Fire Arms	1.00
Accident Reports	1.00

 \$93.50

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Gravel	\$2.00
Concrete Posts	12.00
Dept. Public Works	235.00

 \$249.00

REFUNDS

Return Premium, Schools	\$11.38
Fire Dept., Insurance	35.00
Insurance	35.00
Sagamore Fire Station	3.39
Memorial Community Building	12.23
Tax Collector's Dept.	.23
Patriotic Holidays	5.12

 \$102.35

OVERPAYMENTS

Veterans' Services	\$25.00
Public Welfare	115.23
Snow	6.00
School	7.80
A. D. C.	4.00
O. A. A.	148.15
O. A. A. G.	217.20
A. D. C. G.	33.90

Fire Dept.	20.75	
Assessors' Salary	13.70	
Highway Dept.	478.99	
Insurance	49.16	
Tax Collector's Dept.	75.00	
Moth Dept.	30.70	
		\$1,225.58

REIMBURSEMENTS

Public Welfare	\$3,225.77	
O. A. A.	2,444.16	
Fire Dept.	69.60	
Highway Dept.	112.72	
O. A. A. Recovery	3,388.80	
School	1,239.90	
Police Dept.	3.75	
Veterans' Services	102.13	
		\$10,586.83

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

O. A. A. U. S. G.	\$40,196.02
O. A. A. U. S. G. Adm.	2,533.50
A. D. C. U. S. G.	6,895.25
A. D. C. U. S. G. Adm.	678.02
Temporary Aid	1,646.46
Income Tax	60,692.21
A. D. C. Payroll	6,474.45
O. A. A. Payroll	34,511.00
Division of Standards	10.00
Subsidies, Board of Health	549.00
State Armory	800.00
O. A. A. Meal Tax	2,268.92
Corporation Tax	46,180.40
Burial Indigent Persons	227.00

Smith Hughes Fund	79.76
Vocational Education	3,135.05
Chapt. 90, No. 11023	1,054.57
Chapt. 90, No. 11672	14,169.25
Contagious Diseases	889.50
Veterans' Benefits	4,864.64
Special Shellfish	1,700.00
Reserve Tax Account	429.26
Dept. of Education	7,632.31
Franchise Tax	1,443.25
Loss on Taxes	2,087.69

\$241,147.51

UNCLASSIFIED

Withholding Tax	\$17,494.34
County Retirement	7,210.33
Teachers' Retirement	5,012.67
Town Blue Cross	1,479.55
School Blue Cross	1,046.99
Memorial Community Bldg.	165.00
Redemption Tax Titles	1,801.83
Dog Funds	1,235.60
Town Hall	336.00
Nursing Fees	41.50
Advertisement	90.00
Estimated Receipts	61.54
Municipal Lien	11.00
Sale, Tax Possessions	260.00
Sealing Weights & Measures	211.80
Advertising Tax Titles	28.56
Return Premium, Bond	126.90
Recording Tax Possessions	9.84
Sale, Surplus Property	601.00

Planning Board	5.00	
Sale of Map	2.00	
Miscellaneous	4.50	
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		\$37,235.95
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		841,400.41
Cash on Hand January 1, 1949		218,528.26
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		\$1,059,928.67

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Assessors' Salaries	\$4,320.59	
Assessors' Department	5,454.49	
Auditor's Salary	165.00	
Auditor's Department	17.36	
Election Department	481.69	
Engineer's Department	5,497.88	
Engineer's Department (1948)	14.37	
Finance Committee	270.56	
Moderator's Salary	55.00	
Planning Board	198.72	
Registrars of Voters	1,161.76	
Selectmen's Salaries	4,500.00	
Selectmen's Department	6,032.00	
Tax Collector's Salary	2,800.00	
Tax Collector's Department	2,277.00	
Town Clerk's Salary	540.00	
Town Clerk's Department	1,131.48	
Treasurer's Salary	2,500.00	
Treasurer's Department	2,753.92	
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		\$40,171.82

MAJOR GENERAL LEONARD WOOD MEMORIAL BUILDING

Salaries & Expenses	\$1,161.12	
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		\$1,161.12

BOURNE MEMORIAL COMMUNITY BUILDING

Salaries & Expenses	\$9,718.71	
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		\$9,718.71

TOWN HALL

Custodian	\$2,340.00	
Expenses	4,553.79	
Water Cooler	249.68	
Repairs	1,253.98	
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		\$8,397.45

HEADQUARTERS, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Expenses	\$791.68	
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		\$791.68

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Salary	\$1,000.00	
Expenses	424.17	
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		\$1,424.17

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Salary	\$110.00	
Expenses	96.45	
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		\$206.45

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries & Expenses	\$31,221.42	
Compensation for Call Firemen	2,890.00	
Forest Fire	1,981.21	
Pocasset Fire Station	4,897.40	
Monument Beach Fire Station	2,536.38	
Sagamore Fire Station	1,337.15	
Special Air Whistle	192.69	
Fire Coats & Boots	327.37	
Purchase Two Fire Trucks (1948)	925.00	
New Forest Fire Truck	3,488.42	
Tires & Tubes	468.00	
Double Jacket Fire Hose	1,466.64	
Oxygen Masks	1,541.17	
Improving Land, Pocasset Fire Station	433.50	
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		\$53,706.35

MOTH

Salaries & Expenses	\$5,418.87	
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		\$5,418.87

POLICE

Salaries & Expenses	\$32,802.33	
Police Garage & Heating System	1,546.44	
Police Car	889.00	
New Cruiser	600.00	
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		\$35,837.77

SEALER, WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Salary	\$440.00	
Expenses	193.16	
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		\$633.16

SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT

Officer's Salary	\$2,500.00	
Expenses	6,991.32	
Special State Fund	622.00	
Propagation Shellfish	250.72	
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		\$10,364.04

TREE DEPARTMENT

Warden's Salary	\$500.00	
Department Expenses	2,225.23	
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		\$2,725.23

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Salaries	\$1,000.00	
Expenses	1,569.55	
Dental Clinic	949.17	
Public Health & School Nurse Salary	2,500.00	
Nurse's Expenses	874.97	
Dumps	2,720.30	
Rubbish	5,640.00	
Garbage	6,166.56	
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		\$21,420.55

PARK DEPARTMENT

Expenses	\$981.65	
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		\$981.65

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Surveyor's Salary	\$3,200.00
Roads	27,467.03
Chapter 90	37,148.79
Sealcoating	14,984.08
Sidewalks	3,733.59
Snow	6,084.43
Arbutus Street	298.63
Arbutus Street Land Damage	7.00
Clay Pond Road	1,599.22
Dike Road	51.33
Dike Road, Land Damage	90.00
Freeman & Emerson Roads	150.02
Highland Road	199.44
Highland Road, Land Damage	5.00
Jefferson & Manomet Roads	200.35
Kayajan, Standish Roads	104.00
Maple & Cherry Streets	499.38
Maple & Cherry Streets, Land Damage	2.00
Massasoit Avenue	999.70
Massasoit Avenue, Land Damage	2.00
Pipe Line, Scraggy Neck Road	500.00
Queen Sewell Roads	38.00
Russell Road	999.78
Russell Road, Land Damage	1.00
Standish & Crowell Roads	448.41
New Sheds	2,600.00
Tractor	7,560.00
New Truck	3,290.00
Land Damage Decree No. 1655	3,306.50
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	\$115,569.68

AIDS & BENEFITS

Public Welfare	\$25,107.77
Public Welfare Salaries	1,500.00
Public Welfare Administration	3,066.50

A.D.C.	17,710.95	
A.D.C.U.S.G.	5,655.95	
A.D.C.U.S.G. Adm.	613.35	
O.A.A.	56,257.36	
O.A.A.U.S.G.	39,772.09	
O.A.A.U.S.G. Adm.	2,423.45	
Veterans' Service	7,831.33	
Glasses	99.50	
	<hr/>	\$160,038.25

LIBRARY

Emily Bourne Fund	\$118.00	
Salaries & Expenses	11,338.08	
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SCHOOLS

Smith Hughes Fund	\$79.76	
Salaries & Expenses	135,522.08	
Special School Account	4.50	
Modernizing Toilets, Bourne		
Grammar School	21.29	
	<hr/>	\$135,627.63

COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE

Dog Funds	\$1,235.60	
County Tax	59,909.09	
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

State Tax	\$4,551.87	
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CEMETERY

Old Bourne Cemetery	\$54.50	
Pocasset Cemetery	91.00	
Cataumet Cemetery	100.00	
Sagamore Cemetery Association (Interest)	121.98	
Albert C. Cobb Fund (Interest)	18.60	
Perpetual Care (Interest)	112.88	
New Funds	300.00	
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		\$798.96

RESERVE TAX ACCOUNT

\$429.26	
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	\$429.26

REFUNDS ON TAXES

1948 M. V. Excise	\$59.85	
1949 M. V. Excise	1,504.20	
1949 Personal	131.00	
1949 Real Estate	2,578.27	
1949 Poll	6.00	
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		\$4,279.32

1949 OVERLAY

\$408.00	
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	\$408.00

REFUNDS ON INTEREST

1948 M. V. Excise	\$58	
1949 M. V. Excise	7.62	
1949 Personal	.31	
1949 Real Estate	12.39	
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		\$20.90

UNCLASSIFIED

Withholding Tax	\$17,494.34
Town Blue Cross	1,479.55
School Blue Cross	1,046.99
County Retirement	7,210.33
School Retirement	5,012.67
Beach Custodians	1,200.00
Beach Program	2,303.87
North Sagamore Water District	22.90
Bourne Water District	156.31
Bournedale Herring Stream, Catcher	100.00
Repairs, Bournedale Herring Stream	868.54
Red Brook Herring Stream	33.67
Erection Street Signs	1,876.68
Insurance	5,415.71
Insurance, Police & Fire	760.79
Insurance, Tax Titles	25.14
Land from Perley G. Flint	1,000.00
Legal Department	1,700.35
Recording Tax Possessions	9.84
Maintenance, Tax Titles	110.00
Memorial & Armistice Days	750.00
Free Bed, Cape Cod Hospital	500.00
Estimated Receipts	48.00
Numbering Houses in Buzzards Bay	74.32
Playgrounds	500.00
Recreation	3,148.88
Street Lights	9,351.43
Street Lights, Selectmen's List	132.95
Suppression & Eradication of Poison Ivy	194.36
Town Reports	1,024.85
Unpaid Bills	1,401.14
Miscellaneous	54.50
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	\$65,008.11
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	\$752,291.77
Cash on Hand December 31, 1949	307,636.90
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	\$1,059,928.67

BANK BALANCE—DECEMBER 31, 1949

Buzzards Bay National Bank	\$162,069.73	
Wareham National Bank	175,000.00	
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		\$337,069.73

CASH BOOK BALANCE—DECEMBER 31, 1949

Cash Book Balance	\$307,636.90	
Cash on Hand	196.92	
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	\$307,439.98	
Outstanding	29,629.75	
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		\$337,069.73

INVESTED FUNDS FOR PERPETUAL CARE OF
CEMETERY

	Balance Jan. 1, 1949	Bequests	Income	Bal. Dec. 31, Spent 1949	
Frederick Bumpus	\$506.00		\$10.17	\$10.17	\$506.00
Mary C. Grew	32.11		.64	.64	32.11
Elisha Perry	100.00		2.01	2.01	100.00
Sarah E. Proctor	150.00		3.01	3.01	150.00
George W. Ellis	211.62		4.24	4.24	211.62
Henry Bourne	200.00		4.02	4.02	200.00
Betsy E. Perry	100.00		2.01	2.01	100.00
Clark - Blake	100.00		2.01	2.01	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Warren B. Ellis	200.00		4.02	4.02	200.00
James H. West	100.00		2.01	2.01	100.00
Robert J. Ryder	160.00		3.21	3.21	160.00
Ward S. Curtis	100.00		2.01	2.01	100.00
Heaman Phinney	50.00		1.00	1.00	50.00
Henry Perry	50.00		1.00	1.00	50.00
Mary C. Ellis	300.00		6.03	6.03	300.00
Nellie M. Bliss	150.00		3.01	3.01	150.00
Stephen D. Hamlin	150.00		3.01	3.01	150.00
Cook - Bowman	110.82		2.21	2.21	110.82
Fannie Handy	300.00		6.03	6.03	300.00
Effie D. A. Sherburne	300.00		6.03	6.03	300.00
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Wing	200.00		4.02	4.02	200.00
Libbie C. Brightman	216.56		4.34	4.34	216.56
J. C. Whipple	100.00		2.01	2.01	100.00

	Balance			Bal. Dec. 31,
	Jan. 1, 1949	Bequests	Income	Spent 1949
Nightingale Lot	50.00		1.00	1.00 50.00
Elmer E. Avery	200.00		4.02	4.02 200.00
Daniel A. Phillips	200.00		4.02	4.02 200.00
John F. Perry	100.00		2.01	2.01 100.00
Willis Collins Lot	100.00		2.01	2.01 100.00
Sylvester Phinney	100.00		2.01	2.01 100.00
Elwood Booth	200.00		4.02	4.02 200.00
Stillman S. Ryder	108.78		2.17	110.95
John S. Boyd	100.00		2.01	2.01 100.00
S. Henry Perry	100.00		2.01	2.01 100.00
Mrs. William P. Dudley	100.00		2.01	2.01 100.00
Catherine Ellis	100.00		2.01	2.01 100.00
Harvey Raymond	200.00		4.02	4.02 200.00
Benjamin F. Bourne	200.00		3.68	3.68 200.00
Mabel Peebles Lot		100.00	.17	100.17
Reuben Collins Lot		200.00		200.00
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	\$5,745.89	\$300.00	\$115.22	\$112.88 \$6,048.23

OLD BOURNE CEMETERY

\$225.39	4.52	229.91
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SAGAMORE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

6,069.00	121.98	121.98 6,069.00
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ALBERT C. COBB CEMETERY FUND

925.86	18.60	18.60 925.86
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EMILY BOURNE FUND

10,206.78	203.96	118.00 10,292.74
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POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND

1,931.60	22.56	1,954.16
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Very respectfully,

MARGARET M. SWIFT

Treasurer

Report of the Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1949.

During the year there were 268 arrests made, 257 male and 11 female. Of these, 16 were Juveniles. These arrests were made for the following offenses:

Adultery	2
Armed Robbery	2
Assault and Battery	6
Assault on Officer	2
A. W. O. L.	2
Breaking and Entering, Daytime	2
Breaking and Entering, Night time	7
Contempt of Court	1
Default	1
Disorderly Conduct	7
Disturbing the Peace	4
Drunkenness	105
Evading Taxi Fare	2
Impersonating an Army Officer	1
Larceny, Less than \$100.00	1
Larceny of Automobile	1
Larceny of Bicycle	1
Malicious Destruction of Property	15
Non-support of Minor Child	3
Non-support of Wife	1
Possessing Obscene Literature	1

Runaway	2
Taking Shellfish without a permit	6
Throwing Rubbish in Highway	1
Trespassing	5
Unnatural Act	1
Using Profane Language	1
Violation of Illegitimate Child Act	1
Violations of Motor Vehicle Laws	84

Attaching Plates	3
Leaving scene of accident	4
Missappropriation of auto	10
Not having license in possession	1
Not having registration in possession	2
Operating after revocation	2
Operating so as to endanger	9
Operating under the influence	23
Operating uninsured	4
Operating unlicensed	13
Operating unregistered	6
Refusing to stop for officer	1
Speeding	2
Wrong way on One Way St.	4

Total number of Arrests	268
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Violation cards sent to Registry	314
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THE ABOVE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS

Found Guilty	181
Filed	28
Filed, to make restitution	3
Fined	49
Fined, also a Suspended Sentence	2
Held for Grand Jury	9
Probation	16
Probation, to make restitution	1
Released by Court	43

Released by Probation Officer	8
Sentenced to House of Correction	10
Suspended Sentence, with Probation	12
Found Not Guilty	18
Turned over to—	
Barnstable P. D.	3
Carver P. D.	1
Falmouth P. D.	2
Military Authorities	44
New Bedford P. D.	1
Parents	1
Sandwich P. D.	2
State Police	12
Wareham P. D.	1
Yarmouth P. D.	2
Total	268

There were five appeals taken and of these, two were filed, one given a suspended sentence with probation for two years and two are still pending.

The nine cases held for Grand Jury, together with one pending from last year were disposed of as follows: Two were sentenced to one year each, three to six months each, one filed, two Nol Prossed, one Nol Prossed, restitution made, and one No Bill.

Amount of Fines Imposed	\$1,260.00
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DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

Accidents investigated	74
Ambulance trips	102
Assistance given with sick patients at various times	17
Bicycles recovered and returned to owners	3
Bicycles registered	27
Black lists delivered to all Liquor Establishments,	
Bournedale Herring Run patrolled in season.	
Buildings found open and secured	160
Car transfers filed	451

Cats disposed of	11
"Children, Go Slow" signs erected	4
Commitments to State Institutions	1
Complaints investigated	706
District Nurse assisted when requested	
Dogs disposed of	55
Dogs, stray, picked up and homes found for same	7
Dogs, stray, picked up and returned to owners	28
Escorts furnished	49
Army ambulance	4
Bank	15
Funerals	4
Mail	17
School bus	9
Finance Committee Recommendations delivered	
Finger Prints taken for Federal Employees	
Fire patrol maintained in co-operation with Fire Department	
Fires attended	50
Fires discovered	2
Fires investigated with Fire Department	4
Gas leaks discovered and reported to Gas Co.	1
Gun Dealers licenses issued	1
Horses, wooden, put out when needed	
Houses inspected	1,096
Inspection slips signed and returned	203
Investigations for—	
Sheriff's Department	2
District Attorney	3
District Court	3
F. B. I.	2
Fire Department	3
Military Authorities	5
Out of Town Police	123
Registry of Motor Vehicles	19
Selectmen	5
School Department	6
State Police	5
Welfare Department	9

Lanterns placed at stalled cars, washouts, etc.	
Liquor rules and Regulations delivered to all Liquor Establishments at all Holidays	
Lodgers accommodated	38
Lost children found and returned	1
Messages delivered for Town Departments and other agencies	157
Motorists warned	535
Motor vehicle violations	396
Notices posted for Assessors	
Nuisances checked throughout the Town	
Parking signs erected where designated	
Parking violations	314
Poll Tax Census taken for Assessors	
Registration plates found and returned to owners or to Registry	47
Stolen cars recovered	7
Streets cleared for Snow Plows when necessary	
Sudden deaths investigated	3
Summons served	77
Sunday amusement licenses checked at various times	
Town Reports delivered to all houses	
Transportation furnished, various Departments, Doctors, Hospitals, etc. when ambulance not needed	26
Trips after prisoners	7
Unlicensed dogs checked	
Value of Lost or Stolen Property recovered	\$4,695.00
Warrants served	18

MILEAGE FOR DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR

Department cars	94,398
Motorcycles	2,754
Ambulance	4,751
Private cars	3,648
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Total Mileage	105,551

EXPENDITURES FOR 1949

Appropriation		\$33,350.00
Salaries	\$26,951.13	
General Expenses	5,851.20	
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Total Expenditures		32,802.33
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Unexpended Balance		\$547.67

MONEY RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR

Ambulance fees	\$63.75
Revolver permits	21.00
Bicycle registrations	6.75
Accident reports	1.00
Permits to sell Firearms	1.00
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Total	\$93.50
Amount turned over to Town Treasurer	\$93.50

There has been an increase in the arrests this year, due mostly to the increase of Motor Vehicle Violations taken to court. I am sorry to note that there has been an increase in the number of juveniles taken to court. These cases are settled without court action, if possible, but at times we find it impossible to do this. The rest of the arrests are just about average with last year.

This past year has been a very busy one for the department, with increased traffic and routine work. The increase of building in the Town together with new residents have caused more demand for the services of this Department.

The men of the department are to be complimented on the manner they have performed their increased duties, and special comment should be made of Officers Wing and Cassidy, for the way and manner they performed their duty in apprehending the two men wanted for Armed Robbery.

I have included in the budget for 1950, as in the past, two additional men for the Department, feeling the need of these men even more this year than in the past.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the other Departments of the Town, the various organizations and the Townspeople in general for the assistance and cooperation they have given us in 1949, and hope we may serve you better in 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. O'TOOLE

Chief of Police

ANNUAL ACCIDENT REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Following is the Annual Report of Accidents in the Town of Bourne, for the year 1949:

Number of accidents investigated	74
Number of minor accidents reported too late for investigation	53
Number of persons involved in investigated accidents	183
Number of occupants injured	57
Number of pedestrians injured	2
Fatalities	1

The records show a definite increase in the number of accidents during 1949, an increase of 75% in the number investigated by this Department and an increase of minor accidents reported at later dates and uninvestigated, show an increase for the total number of accidents of about 87%.

A decrease of 5% in people involved, against an increase of 28% of people injured, giving a ratio of 32% of people injured to people involved, shows a decided increase in that ratio to last year.

1949, being the peak year for the number of cars registered in Massachusetts, together with the increased number of visitors to the Cape, increasing the traffic, tends to increase the accident risk. Together with the number of new cars now available and the increase of speed and power and the human urge to "Step On It", which they cannot seem to deny, the accident factor is greatly increased.

The list of following causes of accidents shows a definite increase of speed as the primary or contributing cause.

These primary and contributing causes are as follows:

Excessive Speed	29
Inattention	15
Failing to Keep to the Right	9
Liquor	9
Icy Roads	4
Failing to Signal	4
Defective Equipment	3
Falling Asleep	2
Failing to Slow for Pedestrian	2

The following with one each: Negligence by passenger, Failing to stop for "Stop" sign, Cutting left corner, Disregarding rights of others, Failing to slow for curve, Improper lane when turning and Cutting In.

A study of the accidents show that in particular spots, Main St., Buzzards Bay, still leads as the "Danger Spot", having 15 accidents, or 20% of the accidents investigated, a decrease in percentage of 10% over last year's percentage.

The Scenic Highway had 7 accidents, with the Bourne North Rotary 5, and the Buzzards Bay Circle, Main St. and Lincoln Ave., and the Bourne Bridge each with 4, account for 35, or approximately 50% of the accidents investigated by this Department. The rest were scattered over various

sections of the Town with the Sagamore South Rotary, Rte. 3, South Side of the Canal and the Head of the Bay Road, leading with 3 each.

The "One-Way" traffic on the new cut-off and Main St., Buzzards Bay, although a help in the passage of traffic, was not a factor in the prevention of accidents. Numerous accidents last year were caused by the increased travel and turnings in the traffic circles and on County St., Buzzards Bay, due to the "One-Way" traffic.

It also has the effect of increasing the speed, as people seem to think that as long as they are on a "One-Way" street, they can go as fast as they want to, forgetting that it is still a thickly settled section. I hope that the present two-way system will be maintained.

I still recommend the installation of Parking Meters on Main St., Buzzards Bay, as a means of facilitating the parking of shoppers in that district.

The Department has endeavored to control the traffic and protect the public on Main St., but with the amount of other necessary work to be done and the man power to accomplish it, we have not been able to do as much as should be done.

Additional "Children" and other regulatory signs were not erected this year as funds were not available through the summer for that purpose.

The cause of accidents show that if the operators would remember that "Safety is their Business", as well as mine, and operate their vehicles in an unselfish manner, remembering that others have the right to travel in peace and safety, there would not be the injuries, sorrow and expenses due to accidents that there is now.

Life is warm, but short, Death is so cold, and long.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. O'TOOLE,
Chief of Police.

Report of the Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

As Chief of the Fire Department I am pleased to submit the following report for the year 1949.

During the year the Department responded to 313 Alarms and Investigations as follows:

Buzzards Bay Co.

House Fires	39
Forest Fires	68
Auto Fires	13
Rescue & Emergency	16
Investigations	50
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	186

Mon. Beach Co.

House Fires	12
Forest Fires	26
Auto Fires	3
Rescue & Emergency	4
Investigations	0
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	45

Sagamore Co.

House Fires	12
Forest Fires	24
Auto Fires	3
Rescue & Emergency	0
Investigations	1
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	40

Pocasset Co.

House Fires	8
Forest Fires	25
Auto Fires	3
Rescue & Emergency	0
Investigations	6
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	42

Department Investigated:

Fire Permits	351
Oil Permits	311
Domestic Gas Permits	447
Dynamite Permits	2
Open Fireplace Permits	3
Gasoline Permits	5

Department Issued:

Fire Permits	753
Oil Permits	311
Domestic Permits	447
Dynamite Permits	2
Open Fireplace Permits	3
Gasoline Permits	5

The Expenditures of the Fire Department for the year 1949 have been as follows:

MAINTENANCE, FIRE, FOREST FIRE PREVENTION

Salaries	\$23,088.01	Appropriation	\$30,815.00
Special Firemen	2,050.25	Fin. Comm.	648.80
Sup. & Equip.	590.25	Overpayment	20.75
Light & Power	878.32		
Telephone Service	1,027.01		\$31,484.55
Parts & Repair	345.54	Expenditures	\$31,221.42
Fuel (4 Stations)	1,771.33		
Gas, Oil & Alcohol	859.69	Balance	\$263.13
Insurance	433.27		
Water Service	100.26		
Miscellaneous	77.49		
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	\$31,221.42		

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Approp.	Expen.	Balance
Special Firemen's Comp.	\$3,744.00	\$2,890.00	\$854.00
Forest Fire Department	2,000.00	1,981.21	18.79
Air Whistle	196.88	192.69	4.19
Forest Fire Truck	3,500.00	3,488.42	11.58
Unit No. 2 Forest Fire Truck	2,000.00	925.00	1,075.00
Fire Dept. Fire Hose	1,500.00	1,466.64	33.36
Fire Dept. Boots and Coats	335.00	327.37	7.63
Tire & Tubes, Eng. 1 & 5	500.00	468.00	32.00
Fire Dept. Oxygen Masks	4,600.00	1,541.17	3,058.83

Respectfully submitted,

J. THOMAS WALLACE

Chief of the Fire Department.

Report of the Highway Department

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne and to the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit the following report of expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1949.

GENERAL ROADS

Appropriation	\$27,000.00
Overpayments	478.99
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Total	\$27,478.99

Labor:

General Patching	1,906.90
Shoulder Maintenance	1,223.45
Gravel Roads	571.60
Sweeping & Cleaning	657.20
Catch Basins, Culverts, Drains	891.30
Brushing & Mowing	2,236.50
Curbing & Intersections	787.40
Bridge Repairs	1,185.00
Road Patrol	635.82
Grading & Rolling	164.00
Work at Sheds, Repairs to Offices	1,508.73
Labor on Equipment	1,195.70
Labor on Town Plant & Pits	175.20
Rent of Swift's Pit	25.00
Sand taken from Swift's Pit	6.30
Misc. Trips etc.	49.80
Assistance to Other Depts.	
Dumps	118.80)
Chairs to T. Meet. at H. School	33.40) 152.20

Departmental Expenses:

Road Material	2,124.18
Tools & Supplies	3,025.17
Truck Parts & Repairs	1,806.51
Other Parts & Repairs	1,392.97
Gas, Oil, Grease, etc.	2,847.63
Fuel	148.32
Laundry	12.70
Electricity	43.30
Telephone	94.88
Insurance	1,381.54
Express & Postage	21.86

Office Expenses:

Clerical	1,095.05
Office Supplies	100.82

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$27,467.03
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Balance Dec. 31, 1949	11.96
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\$27,478.99

I wish to call your attention to the fact that every year since 1940 various villages of the town have had sections of roads torn up for the installation of gas lines, electric underground cable, new water districts, or individuals requesting water installation in their homes. All of this is recognized by the Highway Surveyor as essential to the progressiveness of the town, but at the same time it does create an additional expense to this department which has to be taken care of through our General Roads Appropriation. I do hope, however, that these conditions are in their final stages; thereby giving the opportunity to make permanent maintenance repairs which are necessary.

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$7,500.00
Overpayment	6.00
Total	\$7,506.00

Labor:

Shoveling & Plowing	\$2,017.70
Sanding	318.30
Sand Piles	433.60
Cleaning out hydrants & sidewalks	117.00

Departmental Expenses:

Fuel for Grader for Plowing	5.17
Parts & Repairs for Equipment	3,067.66
Salt for Sand Piles	125.00

 \$6,084.43

December 31, 1949	1,421.57
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 \$7,506.00

We were very fortunate during 1949 in that we had practically no "winter weather" at the close of the year. This year instead of having to go before the Finance Committee to request more money, this department was able to turn back the sum of \$1,421.57. Another thing that happened for the first time this year was the fact that the State Department of Public Works reimbursed the town for plowing and sanding Shore Road. Under our Accounts Receivable we received the amount of \$334.00 for the use of Town Equipment for plowing and sanding Shore Road. At the same time the State paid the individuals who worked on this project thereby taking them off the town payroll. The plowing of Shore Road previous to this year has always been paid for by the town under the Snow Removal Account.

PURCHASE OF NEW BULLDOZER

	Appropriation	\$7,560.00
International Harvester Model		\$7,560.00

NEW HIGHWAY SHED

	Appropriation	\$2,600.00
Labor on foundation & building	\$979.60	
Materials & Supplies	1,122.90	
Wiring	251.47	
Heater	172.55	
Water & Toilet Facilities	73.48	
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	\$2,600.00	

SCRAGGY NECK PIPE LINE

	Appropriation	\$500.00
Labor	\$338.05	
Supplies	161.95	
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	\$500.00	

SIDEWALKS

	Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Labor	\$2,651.75	
Plans & Specifications	3.24	
Materials	1,078.60	
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	\$3,733.59	
Balance December 31, 1949	1,266.41	
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	\$5,000.00	

I have requested \$10,000.00 under this Appropriation for 1950. I think you will all agree when I say that all the sidewalks now in existence are badly in need of repairs—curbings gone and surface in poor condition. The plan I have in mind is to gradually replace these old sidewalks with concrete, thus placing them in as near permanent condition as possible. Also any new sidewalks in town, and we are in need of many, will be made of concrete. This would cut down the maintenance cost of sidewalks and will at the same time beautify your town.

SEALCOATING ROADS

(Mix & Place, and Oiling)

	Appropriation	\$15,000.00
Labor	\$4,363.35	
Materials	8,865.48	
Hire of Extra Equipment	1,755.25	
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	\$14,984.08	
Balance December 31, 1949	15.92	
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	\$15,000.00	

The sum of \$10,000.00 requested for 1950 is absolutely essential. I completed twenty-six roads under the 1949 appropriation. There are just as many more that need immediate attention. During a recent survey of the roads in this town it was established that at the present time we have three times as many roads as we had in 1938.

PURCHASE OF NEW HIGHWAY TRUCK

	Appropriation	\$3,300.00
White Truck Model WC-14-1949	\$4,195.00	
Allowance on old Ford	905.00	
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Amount Paid for Truck	\$3,290.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1949	10.00	
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	\$3,300.00	

CLAY POND ROAD

	Appropriation	\$1,600.00
Labor	\$995.95	
Material	603.27	
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	\$1,599.22	
Balance December 31, 1949	.78	
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	\$1,600.00	

ARBUTUS STREET—BURTONWOOD

	Appropriation	\$300.00
Labor	\$83.40	
Material	215.23	
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	\$298.63	
Balance December 31, 1949	1.37	
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	\$300.00	

HIGHLAND ROAD—SAGAMORE

	Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Labor	\$86.00	
Material	113.44	
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	\$199.44	
Balance December 31, 1949	1,000.56	
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	\$1,200.00	
Balance Carried Forward to 1950	\$1,000.56	

RUSSELL ROAD—GRAY GABLES

	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Labor	\$416.60	
Material	583.18	
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	\$999.78	
Balance December 31, 1949	.22	
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	\$1,000.00	

MASSASOIT AVENUE—PATUISSET

	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Labor	\$926.70	
Material	73.00	
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	\$999.70	
Balance December 31, 1949	.30	
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	\$1,000.00	

CROWELL ROAD—SAGAMORE

	Appropriation	\$450.00
Labor	\$128.80	
Material	319.61	
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	\$448.41	
Balance December 31, 1949	1.59	
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	\$450.00	

CHERRY, MAPLE & CRANBERRY ROAD EXTENSION
QUEEN SEWELL PARK

	Appropriation	\$500.00
Labor	\$75.20	
Material	328.18	
Rent of Equipment	96.00	
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	\$499.38	
Balance December 31, 1949	.62	
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	\$500.00	

ROADS AT PURITAN ESTATES

	Balance from 1948	\$106.60
Labor	\$104.00	
Balance December 31, 1949	2.60	
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	\$106.60	

ROADS AT QUEEN SEWELL PARK

	Balance from 1948	\$38.85
Labor	\$38.00	
Balance December 31, 1949	.85	
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	\$38.85	

FREEMAN & EMERSON ROADS—BOURNE

	Balance from 1948	\$156.80
Labor	\$42.40	
Material	107.62	
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	\$150.02	
Balance December 31, 1949	6.78	
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	\$156.80	

JEFFERSON & MANOMET ROADS—GRAY GABLES

	Balance from 1948	\$200.92
Labor	\$59.30	
Material	141.05	
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	\$200.35	
Balance December 31, 1949	.57	
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	\$200.92	

CHAPTER 90 HEAD OF THE BAY ROAD

	Town	\$9,500.00
	County	9,500.00
	State	19,000.00
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	Total	\$38,000.00
Labor	\$18,364.83	
Material	7,123.24	
Hire of Extra Equipment	9,720.75	
Catch Basins	581.92	
Pipe	283.86	
Fuel for Grader & Bulldozer	12.54	
Signs	45.45	
Grass Seed	60.00	

Bounds, Cable Posts	360.00
Gravel	385.00
Clerical	210.00
Express	1.20
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	\$37,148.79
Balance December 31, 1949	851.21
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	\$38,000.00

I wish at this time to thank all the Department Heads and the Citizens of the Town of Bourne for their co-operation and support in the past year, and wish at this time to wish you all a very happy and prosperous 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. CRUMP,

Highway Surveyor.

Report of Shellfish Officer

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the Shellfish Department for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Total miles covered on patrol	18,629
Total number interviewed on shores	7,829
Number found taking shellfish without a permit	58
Number taking shellfish from a restricted area	26
Number taking shellfish exceeding limit	16
Number taking seed quahaugs	28
Number taking seed scallops	14
Number taking seed clams	2
Number taking scallops before October First	3
Licenses suspended	7
Licenses revoked	3
Oysters planted, bushels	500
Quahaugs planted, bushels	706
Moving Starfish, bushels	539
Complaints investigated	59
Scallop permits issued	121
Commercial quahaug permits issued	66
Resident Shellfish permits issued	1,423
Restricted Shellfish permits issued	127
Total violations	147
Amount of fines	\$625.00

The town lines between Bourne and Falmouth, and between Bourne and Wareham were surveyed and buoyed early in 1949. This greatly helped in keeping people inside their own boundaries. All areas have been patrolled daily and complaints investigated promptly.

The scallop harvest for 1949 did not quite equal the previous year. A bed of scallops was located off Wing's Neck. This was a great help as the inside areas only lasted a few days. The result of moving seed scallops during the fall of 1948 to prevent freezing was a great success. Squeateague Bay, Cataumet, was one area that had a large amount of seed. This season two areas, Squeateague Bay, Cataumet, and Little Bay, Monument Beach were set aside for family use for the taking of scallops only until November First, no power dragging allowed. This worked out perfectly and the citizens of Bourne were well pleased with the results. This I hope, will be a definite plan each year in different areas of the Town.

Clams are coming back very slowly. Transplanting has not been very successful. I think we will have to be patient and wait for a natural set along the shores.

The Board of Selectmen were very fortunate in being able to locate seed quahaugs from a private grant. From the owner we bought 706 bushels which were transplanted in several areas of the Town. There is a large demand for quahaugs and I hope this coming year we will be able to obtain several more hundred bushels.

Some starfish were located off Wing's Neck and in the harbors this fall, but in small quantities. Most places have been cleaned up, 539 bushels have been brought ashore. Other beds, if located, will be cleaned up.

The following projects have been carried out the past year with the approval of the Board of Selectmen and Director of Marine Fisheries:

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| 1. Planting Quahaugs Buttermilk Bay, Buzzards Bay | |
| Total bushels planted | 224 |
| 2. Planting Quahaugs Little Bay, Monument Beach | |
| Total bushels planted | 243½ |
| 3. Planting Quahaugs Monument Beach Harbor | |
| Total bushels planted | 72 |
| 4. Planting Quahaugs Squeateague Bay, Cataumet | |
| Total bushels planted | 99½ |
| 5. Planting Quahaugs Winsor's Point, Cataumet | |
| Total bushels planted | 67 |

6. Planting Oysters Barlow's River, Pocasset	
Total bushels planted	250
7. Planting Oysters Little Bay, Monument Beach	
Total bushels planted	150
8. Planting Oysters Field's Point, Buzzards Bay	
Total bushels planted	100
9. Moving Starfish	
Total bushels moved	539

REVENUE RECEIVED

Resident Shellfish permits	1,423	\$1,423.00
Restricted Shellfish permits	127	127.00
Scallop permits	121	1,210.00
Commercial Quahaug permits	66	330.00
District Court Fines		625.00
Allotment from Bureau of Marine Fisheries		1,500.00
Total		\$5,215.00

EXPENDITURES

Appropriation \$9,500.00 Expenditures \$9,490.00

SHELLFISH INDUSTRY 1949

Scallops	10,095 bu.	\$49,211.00
Quahaugs	9,242 bu.	50,831.00
Total 1949 Revenue		\$100,042.00

I wish to thank your Board for the kind co-operation shown this Department the past year, and I also thank the citizens of Bourne for their help and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAM S. WRIGHT

Shellfish Officer

Report of the Gypsy Moth Superintendent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens
of the Town of Bourne:

After many years of hope and effort, the superintendent is happy to report the spraying of practically the entire tree and brush growth of the Town in the eradication of the Gypsy Moth.

The \$3,500.00 requested in this year's appropriation is lower than it has been in a good many years. It will be necessary to carry on a mopping up program in the elimination of the Moths: also the control of Tent Caterpillar, Fall Worm, Elm Leaf Beetle must continue.

Naturally in last summer's All Cape Spray Program, some errors were bound to happen, to those that suffered damage or inconvenience, the Superintendent offers his regrets, but if the great results that were given to many are weighed, and a yearly substantial saving to the Taxpayer was obtained, some consolation must be found.

The Superintendent is grateful to the Townspeople, who made the necessary appropriation, the Selectmen and members of the Finance Board that attended the meetings of All Cape Spray Program and gave their full support, to John L. King of the Cape Cod Standard Times, who was the spark plug of the project, to Senator Stone, the County Commissioners, the State and Federal Agencies and all who assisted in the program, without their complete co-operation the work could never have been accomplished.

Dutch Elm Disease

Under a new ruling of Chapter 761 of the General Laws of 1949, an appropriation of \$500.00 is requested for pruning of dead branches and removal of trees.

This law places the jurisdiction of Elm Tree care in State Conservation Department, and the work performed by the Moth Department, supervision and method of control as approved by the Conservation Department.

Wood Tick Program

An appropriation of \$1,000.00 is requested by the Superintendent in an effort to get under way a program to eliminate or control Wood Ticks in infested areas throughout the Town.

The Superintendent feels that if an appropriation is made by the Townspeople, co-operation will be given by the State and Federal Agencies that are interested in this work.

They entered the program last year during the All Cape Spray Program, and proved by various test plots that relief can be obtained, a full report of their findings and recommendations will soon be available, and the control measures used would be under their supervision.

Summary of Expenditures

1949 Appropriation \$6,000.00

	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 1949	Approx. 1950 Budget
Labor	\$1,358.14	\$1,300.00
Supplies and Equipment	75.99	300.00
Trucking and Blower	443.25	1,575.00
Aircraft Spraying	3,517.68	
Parts and Repairs		250.00
Insurance, Gas and Oil	23.81	75.00
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Expended	\$5,418.87	\$3,500.00
Unexpended	581.13	
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	\$6,000.00	

Respectfully submitted,

A. CLAYSON TUCY,
Moth Superintendent

Report of the Tree Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of
the Town of Bourne:

Trimming of trees and clearing corners was carried on as usual throughout the Town, and many were removed because of their condition. Many new trees were planted, and these were fertilized with dressing placed around them, as well as others that needed attention.

A number of Elms were pruned, but under a new 1949 Legislature ruling, care of Elms has been placed under the Department of Conservation, and work is supervised by the Moth Superintendent.

It will be necessary to place a separate article in the Warrant to do that work. This article is listed under Moth Appropriations.

POISON IVY

The eradication of Ivy along the roadsides and beaches was started as planned. The results were excellent and has been observed as such by the Townspeople. An additional ten gallons of material was donated for this purpose.

The Warden is requesting an appropriation of \$1,000.00 this year to continue the program.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

	Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1949	Approx. 1950 Budget
1949 Appropriation	\$2,300.00	
Labor	\$1,521.23	\$1,450.00
Supplies	190.00	350.00
Trucking and Equipment	514.00	500.00
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Expended	\$2,225.23	\$2,300.00
Unexpended	74.77	
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	\$2,300.00	

POISON IVY FUND

		Approx. 1950 Budget
Labor and Equipment	\$112.00	\$600.00
Material	83.18	400.00
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Balance Expended	\$195.18	\$1,000.00
Unexpended	4.82	
Tree Warden's Salary and Expenses		\$500.00
Includes bookkeeping, salary and transportation.		

Respectfully submitted,

A. CLAYSON TUCY

Tree Warden.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the
Town of Bourne:

I hereby submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Platform scales over 10,000 lbs. Sealed	2
Platform scales 100 to 5,000 lbs. Sealed	31
Platform scales 100 to 5,000 lbs. Adjusted	17
Scales under 100 lbs. Sealed	62
Scales under 100 lbs. Adjusted	27
Beam scales over 100 lbs. Sealed	1
Beam scales over 100 lbs. Adjusted	1
Spring scales 100 lbs. or over, Sealed	11
Spring scales 100 lbs. or over, Adjusted	1
Spring scales under 100 lbs. Sealed	3
Spring scales under 100 lbs. Adjusted	2
Computing scales under 100 lbs. Sealed	7
Computing scales under 100 lbs. Adjusted	4
Avoirdupois weights, Sealed	124
Apothecary troy weights, Sealed	22
Liquid measures one gallon or under, Sealed	22
Liquid measures over one gallon, Sealed	2
Gasoline meter systems, Sealed	76
Gasoline meter systems, Adjusted	9
Oil measuring pumps, Sealed	7
Oil measuring pumps, Not sealed, tags attached	13
Kerosene pumps, Sealed	8
Kerosene pumps, Condemned	1
Grease measuring devices, Sealed	13

Quantity measure on pumps, Sealed	20
Yard Sticks, Sealed	4
Tank meter systems, Sealed	10
Tank Meter systems, Adjusted	6
Bulk meter systems, Sealed	10
Bulk Meter systems, Adjusted	10
Retest on spring scales	4
Pedlers licenses inspected	2
Pedlers scales inspected	3
Investigated Transient Vender licenses	4
Coal weighed in transit	2
Complaints investigated	3
Reweighing of packaged commodities	213
Weight of commodities found incorrect as marked	23
Miles traveled	2943

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD R. MACDONALD

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of the Wire Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report of Inspector of Wires Department for the year ending December 31, 1949.

I wish to express my appreciation for the co-operation received from the residents of Bourne, Fire and Police Departments, the Utility Companies, Mr. H. C. Witherall and Mr. McDonough of State Examiners of Electricians.

The new construction and remodeling of large homes into apartments along with all the new installations of oil burners has increased the mileage tremendously this year.

It is always a good plan to check your Electrical Wiring and Equipment. A good ground cannot be stressed enough. Branch Circuits should not be fused over 15 amperes.

Mileage	7733
Appropriation	\$1425.00
Total Expenditures	1424.17
Balance to Revenue	.83

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. SCHERBER

Inspector of Wires

Report of the Board of Health

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

The Board of Health herewith submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Our town has been fortunate in not having any serious epidemic during the past year. Cases reported include Chicken pox 19, Measles 36, German Measles 6, Mumps 67, Scarlet Fever 1, Poliomyelitis 5, Dog Bite 37.

There were 57 deaths reported in our town, including out of town patients at the Barnstable County Sanatorium in Pocasset.

We have two Tuberculosis patients now at the Sanatorium, the cost of which is paid from the Health Department appropriation, but our town will be reimbursed by the State Welfare Department direct to the Town Treasurer.

Diphtheria Immunization clinics were conducted by Dr. F. L. Moore, County Health Officer during the early Summer.

Well Child Clinics were conducted by members of the Board, at various times during the year.

The Dental Clinics at the Bourne and Sagamore schools are being conducted in a satisfactory manner.

During the past summer, a sanitary inspection was made at all hotels, restaurants and other eating and drinking places. All improvements were later checked.

Your Board again calls attention to the depot for Biological Vaccine products etc. which is located at the Police Station in town hall, these products have filled a long felt want and are available twenty-four hours per day for use of the towns people by their own Physician.

The Board of Health of Bourne as authorized by General Law, Chapter 111, Section 31, has adopted a new set of rules and regulations for all Eating and Drinking establishments, and for the Disposal of Sewage. These rules and regulations have been duly published in the newspaper as the Law directs. Copies of these rules and regulations are now available at Town Hall. Your Board most earnestly requests the co-operation of all citizens in securing the desirable sanitary conditions, and requests to be notified of any existing nuisance etc.

1949 Appropriations and Disbursements

Appropriations:

General Health Department	\$2,200.00
Dental Clinic	1,200.00
Board of Health Salary	1,000.00

Total Appropriations	\$4,400.00
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Disbursements:

General Health Department	\$1,569.55
Dental Clinic	949.17
Board of Health Salary	1,000.00

Total Disbursements	\$3,518.72
Unexpended balance	881.28

\$4,400.00

The following amounts have been paid to the Town Treasurer:

Miscellaneous licenses and permits	\$56.50
State Dept. of Public Welfare	889.50

Total	\$946.00
Total net cost to the town	\$2,572.72

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. STANLEY G. PARKER, Chm.

Dr. ABRAM KRAKOWER, Insp.

JOHN L. GIBBS, Secretary

Report of the Public Health Nurse

To the Selectmen of the Town of Bourne

Gentlemen:

This is an extremely formal and proper greeting to three men who have been so kind and understanding in my particular parcel of problems. But we must bow to the amenities.

Every year, it seems, one of the chief topics is the shifting trend of Public Health Work. No plan for one year could adequately fit the needs of the next.

The field is large and evergrowing as we see more basic needs and increase in understanding.

One of the things that has impressed me most is the need for the school program to be carried out systematically and in sequence. There are the boys and girls—our future citizens. We just do not dare to let them go without—it's too important.

The half time you so graciously allow is stretched to the breaking point—going somewhat beyond, at times, I'm afraid. This work necessitates a more or less rigid schedule—taking some “doing.” Certainly the work must be done during the hours prescribed for school attendance.

The period from September thru December is very busy. In three months the physical ground work is laid—physical examinations—eyes—general hygiene etc. The following period is devoted to a more general evaluation of common and uncommon problems. This can go slower. The checking on remedial measures, such as visual needs—minor surgery etc.

consumes much time plus a great deal of traveling around. If this is a personal affair much more adequate results ensue.

It isn't worth much, any way one looks at it, to find out a pupil needs glasses for better vision and just do nothing about the matter.

Then we start again the mad pace about March—bringing out the big Board of Health Clinic for immunization against diphtheria. This year Dr. Moore, County Public Health Physician, gave us triple toxoid for diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus.

For three years we have been privileged to enjoy this clinic which reaches everyone from six months to ten years of age. It is done with no thought of infringing upon the prerogatives of the private physician. It simply picks up those who would normally have it done in a clinic, if possible.

The word "clinic" has an awesome sound. I have often wished for a better way of expression. But ours are not too formal. They prove good get-togethers for discussing common interests of all.

In a small community at least it has seemed good to keep them on a simple basis. We do not work for the mechanical efficiency which loses sight of the individual. Here goes Social Medicine, again!

To illustrate—here's a true experience. In one grade where we planned a wholesale campaign of "booster" shots of toxoid to reinforce the first doses given in infancy here is the reaction.

The boys and girls, over 30 in number when informed of the plan turned thumbs down. "No," came in a chorus from their throats. After they had calmed down a bit the reasons for such a treatment were stated plainly and without any particular emotion. From then on the teacher took over. At the time of treatment, this bit went over almost 100%. That's spade work!

In one school we arrived just at the beginning of the afternoon period. We were met by a crowd of children, dancing about us, chanting—"We want the needle—We want the

needle!" Believe it or not. Dr. Moore was greatly amused—and pleased. I'm sure he saw in this bit of by-play a good omen for the success of public health in the future! Anyway—that which people believe in—individually and collectively—they will do.

The next important thing is the Well Baby Clinic sponsored by the Board of Health. This has been a dream of mine for many a long year.

There are many problems involved. First—time to do a really good job—frankly much more time than the program could support. Such questions as these, too. "Should the clinic be held in one central place? Should a system of transportation be worked out? What educational material should be offered beside the physical examination of the baby by the doctor and his findings to the mother?"

If a really adequate set-up could be devised we might offer well trained instructors in diet—habit training—even movies. Good ideas, anyway.

Bourne isn't a large community. We are blessed with a goodly number of babies. They are worth a great deal to us—we ought to be worth a great deal to them.

Taking our courage in both hands we did what appeared to be obvious. Seeing no way out of the transportation problem—we transported ourselves to the babies. We did find more than reasonably adequate quarters. We had to have privacy—heat in the winter—water. We recruited help from graduate nurses in our community who were interested. We asked various civic organizations and clubs to be responsible for a census of babies in their communities. They took over the setting up of the clinic—and the getting together of the mothers and babies.

The simple form—an excellent physical examination by the physician—his advice to the mother supplemented by modern booklets on the care of infants has been all we could manage. There has been interest—is a real need. The work has been interrupted by pressure of work in other quarters. I do think we have done some good—and should continue.

Then comes the question of time to be given for "follow-ups." Many need and will welcome it. After the physician, the public health nurse has a definite responsibility to interpret his findings and to help fit them into the family.

Another group of children need consideration. According to the opinion of the United States Public Health Service the pre-school age from two to six years is badly overlooked. We owe them a great big something, too. At present there isn't anything set up for them except the annual toxoid clinic where we do catch up on some more obvious needs. Our State sets us the example for this work in their demonstration "Well Child Round-ups." They hope we will be interested enough to carry on under our own power.

With all our hopes and aspirations for securing better health for our community we are bound by a set of ethics.

Any medical or surgical treatment must be ordered and supervised by a registered physician. Otherwise, legally, a nurse may be construed as "practicing medicine." She is neither qualified nor licensed for that.

Yes—we are licensed by the State—just the same as we must all be licensed to drive a motor vehicle on the highways.

We are bound to work with the physicians. A sensible conclusion—when one reflects that any government—town—state or national must have competent, qualified leaders.

We further interpret the word physician to mean one who practices in our community. That is for your protection. Should anything go wrong—he could be reached and knowing the case be of instant help. This applies particularly to hypodermic treatments.

Anyway—here you have it—some little accomplishments—and a fair estimate of needs.

This is a good place to say thank you to each and every one who has helped. All the departments in town have, especially Dr. Stanley Parker and Dr. Abram Krakower of the Board of Health in their untiring work in the Well Baby Clinic—and their helpful contributions towards a real growing

program. Dr. Moore of the County Department has given a great deal of time and effort—the Firemen—the Policemen—the Highway Department and the Welfare Department have all contributed, too. The clubs and civic organizations have lent a helping hand—clergymen of all denominations—nurses and numberless individuals who believed in the work.

And also to you three who have stopped to listen—consider and advise—I can only say “thank you again.”

Cordially,

FRANCES S. STOWELL, R.N.

Public Health and School Nurse
for the Town of Bourne.

STATISTICAL REPORT

General Nursing Care		700
Well Baby Clinics		7
Social Service		100
Pre-natal		25
Post-natal		50
Crippled Children's Clinic		
Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis		2
To Brewster		4
To Hyannis		2
To New England Deaconess Hospital		3
To Taunton		2
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		895
Physical Examinations in School:		
Regular	300	
Athletic — High School	94	394
*Head and Skin Examinations		3000
T.B. Clinic—High School		
Skin tests	164	164
Reactors	4	
Mass. Vision Tests		500
Weighed and Measured		85
Toxoid Clinic		358
Triple toxoid	302	
Vaccination against smallpox	56	
Sanitary Inspections		120
Pre-School Clinic		66
First Aid		25
Home Visits		100
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*This problem is very well under control at date.

FRANCES S. STOWELL, R.N.

School and Public Health Nurse
for the Town of Bourne.

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

Following is a report from each category of aid administered under the Department of Public Welfare, namely, General Relief, Aid to Dependent Children, and Old Age Assistance.

General Relief consists mostly of persons incapacitated and not eligible for any other category of relief, elderly non-citizens, and children boarded in private homes or state institutions for whom Bourne is responsible. Recipients of General Relief who are able to work but needing temporary aid for some good reason are required to work out the welfare orders that they get, as provided for under Chapter 117 of the Manual of Laws of the Public Welfare of Massachusetts. This work is for the number of hours and place to work designated by the Board, and for which no cash is received.

General Relief shows only a slight increase over the 1948 figures, whereas a larger increase had been anticipated. Therefore, an appropriation of \$32,000 for 1950 has been asked rather than the \$36,000 for 1949, with the hope of being able to keep well within these figures.

GENERAL RELIEF EXPENDITURES—1949

Month	Total Cases	Employ- able	Unem- ployable	Number Aided	Single Persons	Obligations Incurred
January	34	6	28	61	21	\$1,494.73
February	37	7	30	77	24	2,194.77
March	40	11	29	92	21	2,405.82
April	40	12	28	82	21	1,974.56
May	32	5	27	45	21	2,076.24
June	19	3	16	25	15	1,093.71
July	24	3	21	30	17	2,116.23
August	26	3	23	41	19	2,227.74
September	28	4	24	37	18	1,663.12
October	25	3	22	32	19	1,212.92
November	28	5	23	43	22	2,247.89
December	33	6	27	69	22	3,594.03
	<hr/> 366	<hr/> 68	<hr/> 298	<hr/> 634	<hr/> 240	<hr/> \$24,301.76

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—1949

Old Age Assistance expenditures are constantly on the increase for several reasons, such as increased living costs which bring subsequent mandatory increases in the aid to clients. Also, care for the aged is becoming both more extensive and more expensive. The higher tax rate for 1949 caused another increase since taxes constitute a part of shelter to clients who own their own property. Since December 1, 1949, legislation has made it mandatory to add \$4 per month to each individual's grant on Old Age Assistance for Leisure Time Money. This means \$400 extra per month for every one hundred cases for this item alone to be considered in making up the appropriation for the coming year. However, the Board is asking for \$72,000 again this year as last year. Last year the Board figured on 135 cases at \$60 average per month and this year they feel that according to actual case load last year, it is safe to figure only 130 cases at \$70 per month average.

In studying the following table it may make it clearer if the reader understands that the Federal pays one-half of everything up to \$50 per month, plus \$5 per case; the State pays two-thirds of the remainder, leaving only one-third of the remainder to be paid by the Town.

The question is sometimes asked, "Will the town take my property if I get Old Age Assistance?" The answer is that it is the policy of the department to bill the estate of a recipient of Old Age Assistance upon death, but only to the amount of the total aid rendered to that client, as is proper according to the State Manual of Laws. Circumstances of a dependent spouse are always given careful consideration and no action taken by the department that would cause hardship to such person. Possession of anything over \$500 renders a person ineligible for Old Age Assistance and in the event of a legacy to the client, it is proper to bill such person for aid rendered.

OLD AGE EXPENDITURES—1949

Month	Case Load	Payrolls	Federal Share	State Share	Town
January	128	\$7,519.95	\$3,658.65	\$2,790.32	\$1,070.98
February	128	7,935.15	3,677.78	3,072.20	1,185.17
March	127	7,877.23	3,648.76	3,046.29	1,182.18
April	125	8,400.19	3,620.95	3,429.49	1,349.75
May	125	7,912.51	3,571.02	3,207.40	1,134.09
June	125	8,070.28	3,537.43	3,282.65	1,250.20
July	120	7,608.87	3,432.60	3,013.18	1,163.09
August	116	7,521.53	3,344.78	3,016.47	1,160.28
September	116	7,422.08	3,319.21	2,960.35	1,142.51
October	120	7,497.19	3,431.55	2,930.86	1,134.78
November	121	7,250.76	3,426.20	2,771.09	1,053.47
December	121	8,869.73	3,526.15	3,978.36	1,365.22
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		\$93,885.47	\$42,195.08	\$37,498.66	\$14,191.72
Paid Other Cities and Towns	612.20				
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		\$94,497.67			

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—1949

Aid to Dependent Children is granted to dependent children under 18 years of age, if regularly attending school, who have been deprived of parental support by reason of death, desertion or physical or mental incapacity of parent, and who are living with a parent or blood relative. It is mandatory that full budgetary needs be met under Aid to Dependent Children and necessary increases are made in compliance with the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare to meet these needs.

There is increasing need for this type of aid as shown by increase in the case load, and there is also a greater call for meeting medical needs. In 1949 an estimate was made for 15 cases at \$130 average cost per month, but the case load of 14 families in January of 1949 has increased to 18 families now.

Therefore, for 1950 an estimate has been made for 20 cases at \$130 per month and an appropriation of \$25,500 is being asked, as against \$20,000 asked in 1949.

The State and Federal participation in Aid to Dependent Children figures differently from Old Age Assistance. The Federal allows \$27 for the first child in a family and \$18 for each other child after the first, plus \$3 per month per child. The State pays one-third of the remainder and then what remains is paid by the Town.

Much time, effort, and expense is spent in the matter of investigation, and bringing fathers to court who fail to meet their responsibility to contribute in any way to children applying for aid through their mothers. This department has had considerable trouble with men neglecting or refusing to pay court orders, so has adopted the policy of pressing these matters into court and if no support is forthcoming from an able father, he is sent to Barnstable jail. The employment of legal council has been found practical and profitable to the Department.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN EXPENDITURES—1949

Month	Case Load	Payrolls	Federal Share	State Share	Town
January	14 Fam.	\$1,708.65	\$566.02	\$569.55	\$573.08
February	15 "	1,782.30	601.05	594.10	587.15
March	15 "	2,005.60	631.60	668.53	705.47
April	15 "	1,827.73	608.30	609.24	610.19
May	15 "	2,006.10	619.50	668.70	717.90
June	15 "	1,773.00	576.15	591.00	605.85
July	14 "	1,870.55	600.15	623.52	646.88
August	14 "	1,663.15	594.18	554.38	514.59
September	14 "	1,707.85	584.55	569.28	554.02
October	13 "	1,700.65	559.15	566.88	574.62
November	15 "	1,901.95	605.28	633.98	662.69
December	18 "	2,477.91	761.15	825.97	890.79
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		\$22,425.44	\$7,307.08	\$7,475.13	\$7,643.23
Case Load					
January 1, 1949		14 Families		44 Children	
December 31, 1949		18 Families		58 Children	

PUBLIC WELFARE

General Adm.:		Receipts:	
Salaries	\$3,066.50	Cities & Towns	\$3,185.77
Transportation	141.70	State	1,873.46
Office Supplies		Individuals	155.23
& Equipment	565.23		
Telephone	61.98		
Conferences	37.10		
Outside Relief by Town:			
Cash	8,199.40		
Rent	588.63		
Board	5,647.10		
Groceries	2,493.84		
Fuel & Light	590.95		
Clothing	273.87		
Hospital	2,844.14		
Medicine & Medical	926.53		
Cities & Towns	2,067.74		
Miscellaneous	669.56		
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	\$28,174.27		\$5,214.46

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Gen. Administration:		Receipts:	
Salaries	\$3,159.50	U. S. Grant	\$40,196.02
Transportation	205.55	U. S. Grant, Adm.	2,533.50
Office Supplies	116.22	State	34,511.00
Telephone	58.10	Individuals &	
Conferences	10.52	Recoveries	3,815.65
Miscellaneous	97.24	Cities & Towns	2,418.71
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	\$3,647.13		
Aid:			
Cash Grants	94,263.82		
Cities & Towns	612.20		
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Total Expense	\$98,523.15		\$83,474.88

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Gen. Administration:		Receipts:	
Salaries	\$914.50	U. S. Grant	\$6,895.25
Transportation	121.70	U. S. Grant, Adm.	678.02
		State	6,474.45
	<u>\$1,036.20</u>	Individuals	37.90
Aid:			
Cash Grants	22,463.35		
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Total Expense	\$23,499.55		\$14,085.62

SUMMARY OF RELIEF EXPENDITURES

	1947	1948	1949
Public Welfare	\$28,368.34	\$27,752.66	\$28,174.27
Aid to Dependent Children	10,877.37	15,890.62	23,499.55
Old Age Assistance	80,243.75	90,675.20	98,523.15
	<u>\$119,489.46</u>	<u>\$134,318.48</u>	<u>\$150,196.97</u>
	Total Expend. of Town	Approx. Net Cost to Town	
Public Welfare	\$28,174.27	\$23,000.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	23,499.55	8,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	98,523.15	15,000.00	
	<u>\$150,196.97</u>	*\$46,000.00	

*This shows that the cost of relief for all categories borne by the town is approximately one-third of the total expense.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP T. SANFORD, Chairman
HARRY L. AVERY
WILLIAM R. CRUMP
MRS. MALVINA KEITH

Director of Veterans' Services

To the Citizens of Bourne:

This is a report of the activities of the Veterans' Information Center. Following this report is that of the Department of Veterans' Benefits, which shows of what monetary value this service has been to the veterans of the town. As has been explained in preceding yearly reports to you, these two departments comprise "Veterans Services", a department required of every town, by State law. Now that the Veterans' Administration is making a drastic cut in its contact officers, such a department has a greater opportunity of service than ever before.

It is rather difficult to evaluate the services rendered by the Information Center, as statistics would tell nothing. To say that 52 cases were handled during 1949, 45 of which were completed during the year gives no idea of the work required or the benefits derived. Each case, of course, necessitates different handling and various amounts of effort. To try to present this in statistical form would mean a breakdown of each case. However, I believe you will be able to arrive at some idea of the work involved if I explain that in order to be dignified by the name of "A Case" it must have taken many hours of work over a period of months or years; contacts, letters, phone calls, not to mention thought and patient waiting; and that "completed" means that the veteran obtained what he applied for.

There are fewer applications for Certificates of Eligibility for schooling or on-the-job training, bonuses, adjusted pay records, etc., which were attended to soon after discharge; but each day brings calls for applications ranging from Burial Al-

lowances to Certificates in Lieu of Lost Discharges, and inquiries which may be answered at once, or mean two or three calls or letters before the answer can be official.

Applications for Insurance Dividends were distributed this year, and this office was open evenings, Saturday afternoons and Sundays to accommodate those who could not come in during regular working hours, as is the policy whenever occasion arises.

The cases now consist mostly of Claims for Compensation for Service-Connected Disabilities, which should have been made at discharge. Ask any veteran why he did not do so and the answer always is "I was afraid that it would hold up my discharge and I wanted to get home." An unanswerable reason! So, because of the time elapsed and because it is definitely up to the veteran to present proof of service-connection, these become the most difficult of cases.

Jobs. Although many veterans have found their place by now, many still depend upon local employment conditions for support of themselves and their families. It is a problem which this department hopes can be solved and that it may result in some plan for employment for the veteran who says, "I want to live here, I was away long enough."

I extend to all veterans of the town a sincere invitation to acquaint themselves with the services offered by this department and wish to thank all of the citizens who have in any way cooperated in the effort being made to comply with the comand, which is our motto,

**"THEY HAVE SERVED YOU WELL AND FAITHFULLY
THEY ARE HOMEWARD BOUND. TAKE CARE OF THEM."**

VETERANS' BENEFITS

FINANCIAL REPORT

Number of Cases	23
People Represented	52
Interviews and Telephone Calls	179
Miles of Travel	551

MONTHLY EXPENDITURES

Month	Cases	People	OB*	Fuel	Medical	Burial	Care of Graves	Admin.	Total
January	10	25	\$464.35	\$70.46	\$2.30			\$53.38	\$590.49
February	10	25	453.50	74.06	29.19			62.37	619.12
March	9	24	357.80	55.46	14.30			69.95	497.51
April	11	22	330.88		28.30			53.82	413.00
May	11	22	427.25		102.00			60.74	589.99
June	6	14	292.60		4.00			70.23	366.83
July	6	13	265.80		19.00			63.16	347.96
August	9	24	419.60		50.50	\$300.00	\$6.00	118.46	894.56
September	8	16	383.74		56.50			87.05	527.29
October	9	21	352.00	72.88	181.90			69.25	676.03
November	9	19	446.40	67.00	40.85			67.55	621.80
December	10	16	665.50	110.71	788.52		33.00	64.02	1,661.75
			\$4,859.42	\$450.57	\$1,317.36	\$300.00	\$39.00	\$839.98	\$7,806.33

* Ordinary Benefits such as rent, food, and clothing.

Veterans' Benefits (Cont.)

Expenditures for Year:	APPROPRIATION:
O.B.	\$8,000.00
Fuel	
Medical	
Burial	
Veterans Graves	
Administration	
Information Center	
Total	
To Revenue	
	\$8,000.00

1948 Receipts received from State in 1949 \$3,195.87
 1949 Receipts received from State in 1949 1,664.77
 to September 1, 1949
 1949 Receipts received from Towns 115.13

HARRY L. AVERY, Director

Report of the Park Department

The Park Commissioners hereby submit their annual report for the year 1949.

The usual schedule as to maintenance and upkeep of parks and playground equipment has been carried on during the year. Monthly meetings have been held at the Town Hall and many suggestions were gladly received but due to our appropriation only regular maintenance, planting flowers, etc. could be carried out. Several of the small parks need digging-up, reloaming and grass seed planted which is being done, one at a time, in order to stay within our small appropriation.

All parks and greens were inspected after the annual town meeting and notes were taken for minor improvements to be made during the year. Parks were kept in good condition all summer, except the Whipple Haskell Park at Buzzards Bay, this was under construction due to the new By-pass at this location. Various small parks at Sagamore Beach were added this year to our list of parks and flowers planted.

The By-pass at Buzzards Bay has created a number of small parks together with the large circle, which was Whipple-Haskell Park, which must be maintained in order to have a suitable entrance to the town. This will mean additional funds this year. The State contributes very little towards the maintenance of these circles in the town, perhaps mowing them twice during the summer. A letter has been sent to the Department of Public Works requesting their co-operation in maintaining these circles in the town.

A meeting was held with the Board of Selectmen as to the advisability of the Park Department taking over the

playgrounds and beaches which are now under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen. This suggestion will be brought before the annual town meeting for your decision.

As is our custom for the past few years we have purchased one piece of playground equipment which will be placed in Chester Park, Monument Beach this year.

A curbing has been placed on the newly created Green owned by the Town in the village of Bourne, near Trading Post Corners, by our Highway Surveyor. Shrubs from the Whipple-Haskell Park at Buzzards Bay were transplanted to this Green, during the construction of the new By-pass, by the Tree Warden.

The members of the Park Department take this opportunity to thank the Highway Surveyor and the Tree Warden for their loyal support and co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. SWIFT, Chairman

KATHRYN W. BURGESS

DANTE L. SORENTI

Bourne Memorial Community Building

The Bourne Memorial Community Building has become an increasingly popular meeting place for both individuals and organizations during the year just passed. Established civic and fraternal groups, which continue to base their activities there include the Bourne Taxpayers Association, Bourne Town Affairs, Chamber of Commerce, 800 Club, Old Colony Union Women's Club, Parent-Teachers Association, Bourne Mothers Club, Canal Sportsmen, Aptuxet Garden Club, Southeastern Massachusetts Tree Wardens, Bourne Cemetery Association, Buzzards Bay Water District, Jefferson Shores Association, Massachusetts Cabin-Courts Association, Aptuxet and Sagamore Rifle Clubs and, since the first of December, the Bourne Kiwanians. St. Peter's Church Guild has transferred its functions to the Church's newly constructed parish hall and the Otis Field Officers' Wives Club, which held regular meetings in the Building for several months, has secured quarters of its own on the Base. Teen Town, which had been fluctuating in attendance since the first of the year, was terminated in November. Otherwise, the roster remains fairly constant.

Outstanding events of the current year included the Cape Cod Pigeon Club's Show in January; February's tea for the wives of Otis Field personnel, tendered them by members of the Executive Committee of the Old Colony Union Women's Club; the district meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association, preceded by a banquet; St. Margaret's Church Minstrels and the Old Colony Union Women's Club's open Guest Night in March, followed by the latter's scholarship benefit three-act play in April; the Rainbow Girls Fashion Show in May; a Jimmy Fund Benefit Square Dance and the Delaney Benefit Variety Show in June; the August 20th Ball for the benefit

of the Boston Children's Hospital Fund, sponsored by the summer people of Pocasset and Cataumet; a Halloween Party, given for the younger children of the Town by the Bourne Mothers Club; a supper for the Major General Leonard Wood Post, American Legion, the Armistice Ball, directed by Aptuxet Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a Kiwanis Kiddies Day Party in November; culminating in the Bourne Police Department's Christmas Party for the youngsters December 17th.

The schedule also included meetings of the Town Finance and Recreation Committees and the Planning Board; as well as the Well Baby, Well Child and Pre-School Clinics, conducted by the District Nurse. Private functions numbered birthday parties, card parties, wedding receptions and bridal showers. On the more practical side of the ledger, the furniture re-finishing classes of the Cape Cod Extension Service have integrated nicely with a current course in seat caning and rushing; while a rug weaving class was also available in the crafts field.

Uniforms have once again become a common sight in the Building, following the transfer of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy from Hyannis to the State Pier. The facilities of the Building were offered the Academy by the Board of Trustees early in the year but, with the exception of the Spring Hop in June, few contacts were made with the midshipmen. With the inception of the basketball season, however, the picture changed. To 200 boys, limited to extremely cramped quarters, the prospect of playing on a basketball court was most alluring and a program of intramural games was set up for them for every afternoon from Monday through Friday. The floor continued to be used nightly by teams from the Bourne Athletic Association, Community Five, National Guard and Collegians, the latter team comprising boys from Bourne now enrolled in colleges. While the basketball season with its annual tournament in March still leads the sports field in popularity, ping pong and pool also draw enthusiastic players and galleries. During the summer months, badminton, croquet and horse shoe pitching have

their followers; while in the Fall numerous meetings of the various bowling leagues bring echoes of that sport to the Building.

The Auxiliary of Aptucxet Post, VFW, holds its regular monthly meetings there and in November played host, in conjunction with the Post, to members of the District Councils of both posts and auxiliaries. Otis Field, as a permanent air base, has re-activated the need for an organized junior and senior hostess program and the Area Council, through which this activity is directed, is now based at the Building. In the younger age group, Boy Scouts and Girl Scout Brownies and Intermediates lead the way to fuller adjustments and a finer way of living.

The interests are divergent; the possibilities, endless. The Building is yours—to serve you as you wish.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. AVERY, Chairman

ALICE G. TYSON

PHILIP T. SANFORD

JOSEPH P. DIMODICA

ALTON F. RANDALL

Rev. J. SAMUEL STEPHENSON

Board of Trustees.

Report of the Recreation Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne and the Honorable
Board of Selectmen:

The Recreation Committee submits the following report
of expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Baseball:

A. Sagamore A. A. Town Baseball Team—

1. Equipment:

13 dozen baseballs	\$288.75
49 baseball bats	145.80
15 pairs baseball stockings	48.00
17 baseball caps	34.85
1 set of baseball bases	25.00
1 first base baseball mitt	10.50
2 baseball scorebooks	1.95
3 rosin bags	.75

Total expenditure for equipment	\$555.60
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2. Umpiring:

Fees to game officials	193.00
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Total expenditures for officiating	\$193.00
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Total	\$748.60
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B. Bourne A. A. Town Baseball Team—

1. Equipment:

6 dozen baseballs	\$130.60
19 baseball bats	47.30
12 baseball uniforms	213.00
12 pairs of baseball stockings	38.40

18 baseball caps	36.90	
2 baseball scorebooks	3.00	
5 rosin bags	1.25	
Total expenditure for equipment		\$470.45

2. Umpiring:

Fees to game officials	204.00	
Total expenditures for officiating		\$204.00

Total		\$674.45
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C. Bourne Town Youth Baseball School—

1. Equipment:

½ dozen baseballs	11.35	
2 bats	5.00	
Total expenditures for equipment		\$16.35

2. Salary:

Baseball School Director's salary	332.00	
Total expenditure for salary		\$332.00

Total		\$348.35
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D. Bourne American Legion Baseball Team:

1. Equipment:

4 dozen baseballs	83.40	
1 dozen baseball bats	27.50	
Total		\$110.90

E. Pocasset-Cataumet Community Baseball Group:

1. Equipment:

1 dozen baseballs	18.00	
½ dozen baseball bats	15.00	
1 first base baseball mitt	11.90	
1 pair baseball leg guards	6.65	
1 baseball scorebook	no charge	
Total		\$51.55

Basketball:**A. Bourne Town Basketball Team—****1. Equipment:**

15 basketball jerseys	53.10
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15 basketball pants	74.25
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15 basketball jackets	222.45
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Total expenditure for equipment	\$349.80
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2. Refereeing:

Fees paid to game officials	92.00
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Total expenditure for officials	\$92.00
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Total	\$441.80
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Band Concerts:**A. Pocasset—**

1. Expenditure	110.00
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B. Sagamore Beach—

1. Expenditure	100.00
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Total expenditure for Band Concerts	\$210.00
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Bourne Junior Poultry Association:**A. Junior Poultry Association—****1. Equipment:**

Exhibition poultry cages	75.00
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Total expenditure for poultry cages	\$75.00
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Aptucxet Junior Rifle Club:**A. Junior Rifle Club—****1. Equipment:**

1 target rifle	30.00
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Ammunition	68.45
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Total expenditure for equipment	\$98.45
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Bourne Youth Activities:**A. Hallowe'en Party sponsored by the Monument Beach Community group for the young children of the village—****1. Equipment:**

Cider, favors, decorations, prizes, and candy	22.86
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B. Hallowe'en Party sponsored by the Pocasset Firemen
for the young children of the village—

1. Equipment:

Cider, favors, decorations, prizes,
and candy 25.00

C. Hallowe'en Party sponsored by the Sagamore Mother's
Club for the young children of Sagamore—

1. Equipment:

Cider, favors, decorations, prizes,
and candy 19.30

D. Hallowe'en Party sponsored by the Bourne Mother's
Club for the young children of Bourne and Buzzards
Bay—

1. Equipment:

Cider, favors, decorations, prizes,
and candy 21.01

E. Hallowe'en Party sponsored by Sagamore Cub Pack No.
48 for the young cubs of Sagamore—

1. Equipment:

Cider, favors, decorations, prizes,
and candy 13.03

F. Christmas Party sponsored by the Monument Beach
Community Group for the young children of Monument
Beach—

1. Equipment:

Candy, decorations, cookies, ice cream,
and presents 24.48

Total expenditure for parties \$125.68

Recreation Committee Expenses:

A. Recreation Committee—

1. Equipment:

Post cards and stamped envelopes 4.35

Total 4.35

Total Expenditure \$2,889.13

Appropriation of \$3,000.00 plus 81.52 carried over from 1948	\$3,081.52
Total Expenditure	\$2,889.13
Balance December 31, 1949	\$192.39

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM O. ELDRIDGE, Chairman
CLAYTON E. CAMPBELL, Secretary
HOWARD SIGLER
ALBERT GAGNON
WILLIAM LANE
ARTHUR WATT

Jonathan Bourne Public Library

To the citizens of the town of Bourne:

At the completion of another year of service to the townspeople, the library department presents its report for 1949. Statistics for the year are as follows:

	Number of Books Circulated	Number of Books Purchased	Gifts	Magazine Subscriptions
Main Library				
Adult Department	9,596	373	11	39
Children's Department	7,019	188	2	7
Buzzards Bay Branch	15,392	310	5	18
Pocasset Branch	13,415	438	59	16
Sagamore Branch	12,097	357	3	37
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Total	57,519	1,666	80	117

Circulation per capita is 16.4. Cost of maintaining the library department per capita is \$3.24. In analyzing the manner in which the year's appropriation was spent, it was found that 47% was used for salaries, 24% for the purchase of books and magazines, 24% for operating expenses, and 5% was expended on new equipment and repairs.

In the main library a general registration was taken this year which showed the Adult Department to have 345 borrowers.

Special emphasis during the year has been placed upon work with children and young people. In co-operation with the high school, instruction in the use of the library was given at the main library to members of the Senior, Junior, and Sophomore English classes. The libraries have purchased 64 classics recommended for school reading and a set of the 1949 edition of WORLD BOOK encyclopedia has been added to the Children's Department. It can be truly said that the children and young people of Bourne have every opportunity for pleasure and knowledge through the use of their libraries.

Book Week was celebrated with an Open House at which Miss Gladys Bond of Hyannis reviewed books. Many new books were available and a leaflet entitled "Do You Know Your Public Library?" was prepared and distributed by the main library. Again the school children participated in Book Week by making posters, bookmarks, etc. which were on display in the respective libraries. Prizes of books were given to one child in each grade through the eighth, and book certificates were awarded.

Several pieces of much-needed new equipment were added to the libraries this year. The Pocasset Branch had a new bookcase for its encyclopedias. Shelf labels and label holders appeared at the main library and at Sagamore. The main library purchased a card catalog file and the Children's Department a book trough. Additional lighting in the stack room at the main library was supplied by a fluorescent fixture.

In June, the librarian attended an institute on library science held at Simmons College by the Division of Public Libraries of Massachusetts. The libraries of the town were also represented at the annual meeting of the Cape Cod Library Club by the librarians of the main library and the Buzzards Bay Branch.

The library department is generally pleased with the past year, its working conditions, its many books, and friendly borrowers. Only three points give any dissatisfaction. The cost of living remains high. Librarians, like others in the edu-

cational world, deserve good salaries. It is our hope that the townspeople will agree with us on this point.

Secondly, crowding still remains a problem to some extent in all the libraries. Especially at the main library is the need of an eventual addition, to serve the demands of an office and a work room, a necessity.

And last, but not least, our desire to serve you might better be fulfilled if more people realized the treasures in their own community libraries. Good as our circulation figure is, it could be better. We wonder if you are aware that the books purchased by your town libraries make up one of the outstanding collections on the Cape, both as to numbers and variety of material? Also, that any non-fiction book not owned by your library may be borrowed from the state library through your own librarian.

The library department, consisting of three trustees and the following staff, hope that you will find your libraries a constant source of enjoyment and enlightenment during the coming year and that you will make use of their resources to the fullest.

Librarian, Main Library and
Secretary to the Trustees

Janice Glover

Children's Librarian, Main Library

Hannah E. Weeks

Librarian, Buzzards Bay Branch

Sarah M. Bolles

Librarian, Pocasset Branch

Katherine P. Murphy

Librarian. Sagamore Branch

Marion Morris

Library Hours:

Wednesdays and Saturdays—2 to 5:30 and 6:30 to 9 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD R. MACDONALD, Chairman

SARAH H. MOODY

HERBERT L. WATSON

Trustees, Jonathan Bourne Public Library

Report of the Town Auditor

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

The report of your Town Auditor for the year of 1949 is herewith submitted:

The accounts as shown by the Tax Collector received from all sources during the year were checked against the commitment books. Payments made to the Town Treasurer and Treasurers of the Bourne, Buzzards Bay and Sagamore Water Districts were checked against receipts and were found correct. Uncollected taxes were verified by mailing statements to parties whose names appeared on the books as of November 1, 1949 owing money to the Town, and replies received indicate that the accounts are correct.

The accounts of the Town Treasurer were examined and checked. Payments from various sources to the Treasurer were checked against receipts shown on the Treasurer's account and found correct. The disbursements were checked with the Selectmen's Warrants authorizing the Treasurer to disburse Town funds. The Treasurer's cash book was added and proved, the cash balance January 1, 1950 will be reconciled with bank statements.

For detail I refer you to the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAYTON E. CAMPBELL,

Auditor.

REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDITOR

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

I submit the following report of expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1949:

Auditor's Salary	\$165.00
Appropriation	165.00
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Balance December 31, 1949	\$000.00
Expenses:	
Appropriation	\$20.00
Stamped Envelopes	17.36
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Balance December 31, 1949	\$2.64

Respectfully submitted,

CLAYTON E. CAMPBELL,
Auditor.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting February 14, 1949

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot as the Town Meeting may so vote.

Voted: That all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot be appointed by the Selectmen or Moderator as the case may be. Unanimous Vote.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the regular annual expenses of the Town, to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by section 108 of Chapter 41, G. L. as amended, or act anything thereon.

Assessors' Salaries	\$4,500.00
Assessors' Department	5,500.00
Auditor's Salary	165.00
Auditor's Department	20.00
Election Department	1,400.00
Finance Committee's Expenses	200.00
Legal Department	500.00
Moderator's Salary	55.00
Planning Board's Expenses	200.00
Registrar of Voters Department	1,400.00
Selectmen's Salaries (\$1,500 for each man)	4,500.00
Selectmen's Department	6,145.00
Town Clerk's Salary	540.00

Town Clerk's Department	1,200.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	2,500.00
Town Treasurer's Department	3,100.00
Tax Collector's Salary	2,800.00
Tax Collector's Department	2,865.00
Town Reports	1,100.00
Town Hall Maintenance	7,000.00
Protection of Life, Property and Fire Prevention	
Salaries	23,350.00
Other Expenses	7,465.00
Compensation for Call Firemen	3,744.00
Forest Fire Department	2,000.00
Inspector of Wires Department	1,350.00
Moth Department	6,000.00
Police Department	33,350.00
Sealer, Weights & Measurers Dept.	640.00
Shellfish Department	9,500.00
Tree Warden's Salary	500.00
Tree Warden's Department	2,300.00
Board of Health Salaries	1,000.00
Board of Health Department	2,200.00
Dental Clinic	1,200.00
Public Health Nurse & School Nurse Dept.	3,375.00
Inspector of Animals Department	350.00
Maintenance of Town Dumps	2,000.00
Rubbish & Garbage Collection	11,806.56
School Department and State Aided	
Vocational Education	135,552.00
Library Dept. and Branches, plus dog tax)	10,373.00
Highway Surveyor's Salary	3,200.00
Maintenance, General Roads, Bridges, etc.	27,000.00
Snow Removal	7,500.00
Sidewalks and Curbing	5,000.00
Board of Public Welfare	
(\$500.00 for each member)	1,500.00
Public Welfare Department	36,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children (plus grants)	20,000.00
Bureau of Old Age Assistance	
(plus grants)	57,000.00

Veterans' Service	8,000.00
War Allowance	500.00
Bourne Cemetery	100.00
Cataumet Cemetery	100.00
Pocasset Cemetery	100.00
Purchase of Eye Glasses	
(Chapt. 185, Acts 1937)	100.00
Insurance Department	4,500.00
Police and Fire Insurance	708.00
Interest Department	200.00
Maintenance, Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood	
Memorial Building	1,200.00
Maintenance, Memorial Community	
Building	10,000.00
Patriotic Holidays	750.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Park Department	1,000.00
Street Lights	9,600.00
Maintenance of Tax Possessions	300.00
Tax Title Insurance	200.00

Voted: All salaries retroactive to January 1, 1949.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1950, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950.

Voted: That the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1950, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950. Unanimous Vote.

Article 4. To hear the reports and recommendations of Committees appointed at the last annual or special Town Meeting, or act anything thereon.

Report of Committee on Railroad and Finance Committee.

Voted: To be laid on table. Unanimous Vote.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appoint a Town Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service, as provided in the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 128. Request of the Cape Cod Extension Service.

Voted: That the Selectmen appoint a Town Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service, as provided in the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 128. Unanimous Vote.

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for unpaid bills, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$1,401.14 for Unpaid Bills. Unanimous Vote.

Article 7. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Red Brook Alewife Privileges, raise and appropriate money for the same or act anything thereon.

Voted: That \$100.00 be raised and appropriated and the matter be left to the Selectmen.

Article 8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Bournedale Alewife Fisheries, if the Town wishes to sell for a term of years, appoint a catcher, raise and appropriate money or act anything thereon.

Voted: That \$100.00 be raised and appropriated for a catcher and the matter be left to the disposition of the Selectmen. Unanimous Vote.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum, not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars, for the purchase, propagation and feeding of fish and game according to Chapter 129A, Section 1, of the General Laws, as amended. The money to be expended under a committee comprised

of the Selectmen of the Town of Bourne, and the officers of the Canal Sportsman's Club, Inc., or act anything thereon.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the purpose of the Article.

Article 10. To see if the Town will transfer a sum of money, this amount being the 1948 Dog Tax, to be used for Library purposes or act anything thereon. Request of the Trustees of the Public Library.

Voted: To transfer the 1948 Dog Tax, \$1,013.49 to the Library. Unanimous Vote.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$500.00 to be paid to the Cape Cod Hospital for the establishment and maintenance of a Free Bed in the Hospital, for care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town of Bourne and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with Section 74 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the purpose of the article.

Article 12. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29, Chapter 91 of the General Laws, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of rivers, harbors, tide waters and foreshores, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the same, or act anything thereon.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$100.00 for the purpose of the article and that the Town assume such liability.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,180.00 for engineering services for all town departments under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$6,180.00 for engineering services. Unanimous Vote.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of securing, if necessary, expert advice on Real Estate Appraisals, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Assessors.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone. Unanimous Vote.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 under Chapter 32, Acts of 1938, Sections 1 & 2 for Recreation purposes, and that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a committee to supervise and control the expenditures, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for recreation purposes and that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a committee to supervise and control expenditures. Unexpended balance of 1949 be available to be used between January 1, 1950 and Annual Town Meeting.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for maintenance, police protection, repairs or new construction to the existing fishway at Bournedale, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for the purpose of the Article.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to continue the Beach Program or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 to continue the Beach Program.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of the Ordello R. Swift Field, Keith Memorial Field, and the Pocasset Playground, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$500.00 for maintenance of the Ordello R. Swift & Keith Memorial Fields and Pocasset Playground.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of advertising the Town provided under Chapter 164 of the Acts of 1937 or act anything thereon. Request of the Canal Sportsman's Club, Inc.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for the purpose of the Article.

Article 20. To see if the Town will transfer the following unexpended balances to the General Treasury or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Advertisement	\$0.49
Bond Protection Rivers & Harbors	37.50
Peaked Hill, Sagamore Highlands	.50
Purchase Fire Truck	16.00
Purchase Forest Fire Hose	4.21
Purchase Fire Hose	2.06
Overhauling Fire Truck No. 4	7.43
Fish & Game	2.52
Repairs B'dale Herring Stream	52.35
Wallace & Center Streets	18.70
Street Lights,	
County Road	.15
Alona Avenue	.10
Queen Sewell	28.10
Rip Van Winkle	.75
Old Dam Road	1.60

Selectmen's List	30.99
Tahanto	61.80
Purchase Highway Truck	426.04
Installing Boiler-Library	185.00
Playgrounds—Sagamore, Bourne, Pocasset	260.25
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	\$1,136.54

Voted: To transfer unexpended balances to treasury.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote that the Highway Surveyor be elected for a three year term, or act anything thereon. Request of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted: That the Highway Surveyor be elected for a three year term. Unanimous Vote.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,300.00 for the purchase of a new truck with the authority to trade in the Highway 1939 Ford Truck, or act anything thereon. Request of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,300.00 for the purchase of a new truck with the authority to trade in the Highway 1939 Ford truck.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of enlarging the Pipe Line under Scraggy Neck Road, Cataumet, or act anything thereon. Request of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the purpose of enlarging the Pipe Line under Scraggy Neck Road, Cataumet. Unanimous Vote.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way the existing road known as Everett Road, running from Perry Avenue to Old Bridge Road, as per the recommendations of the Board of Selectmen, or act anything thereon. Request of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted: To accept as a town way the existing road known as Everett Road, running from Perry Avenue to Old Bridge Road. Unanimous Vote.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be spent for Sidewalks and Curbing approximately as follows:

Sidewalk from Buzzards Bay Telephone Exchange to Rotary on Rt. 6 & 28, 2000 ft.	
@ \$2.50 per foot	\$5,000.00
Sidewalk the length of Lincoln Avenue, Buzzards Bay, 1300 ft. @ \$2.50 per ft.	3,250.00
General Repairs to other sidewalks in town	1,750.00
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	\$10,000.00

or act anything thereon. Request of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for the purpose of Mix and Place and Sealcoating Roads. Said sum to be expended approximately as follows:

	Material	Labor	Total
Cataumet			
Depot Road	\$228.00	\$115.00	\$343.00
Washington Avenue	114.00	60.00	174.00
Pocasset			
Bay View Road	95.00	50.00	145.00
Kenwood Road	275.00	150.00	425.00
Bay Head Shores			
Oakley Avenue	150.00	75.00	225.00
Bayview Avenue	1,660.00	750.00	2,410.00
Pine Ridge Road	260.00	130.00	390.00
Head of Bay Road	400.00	200.00	600.00
Buzzards Bay			
Lincoln Avenue	150.00	75.00	225.00
Lafayette Avenue	100.00	50.00	150.00
Buzzards Bay Avenue	110.00	55.00	165.00
Washington Avenue	160.00	80.00	240.00
Wallace Avenue	150.00	55.00	205.00
Puritan Road	2,032.00	1,200.00	3,232.00

	Material	Labor	Total
Sagamore North			
Hunter's Brook Road	120.00	75.00	195.00
Savery Avenue	200.00	100.00	300.00
Sagamore Beach			
Standish Road	400.00	200.00	600.00
Gray Gables			
Shore Road	125.00	75.00	200.00
Monument Neck Road	700.00	350.00	1,050.00
Burtonwood Roads			
North Beach Avenue	40.00	20.00	60.00
Beach Boulevard	100.00	50.00	150.00
Burtonwood Avenue	35.00	20.00	55.00
Highland Avenue	70.00	40.00	110.00
Monument Beach			
Bay View Avenue	175.00	100.00	275.00
Wyman Avenue	185.00	100.00	285.00
Gaffield Avenue	280.00	140.00	420.00
Chester Avenue	155.00	80.00	235.00
Huntington Street	105.00	100.00	205.00
Worcester Avenue	70.00	40.00	110.00
Olive Avenue	60.00	30.00	90.00
Emmons Road	450.00	250.00	700.00
Eel Pond Road	105.00	100.00	205.00
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	\$9,259.00	\$4,915.00	\$14,174.00
Balance of \$826.00 to be spent on intersections, etc.			826.00
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			\$15,000.00

or act anything thereon. Request of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 as the sum of \$5,000.00 voted at a special Town Meeting held in 1948 is available. Unanimous Vote.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of one automobile for the Police Department and to authorize the Selectmen to trade in car Number 1, or act anything thereon Request of the Chief of Police.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for the purchase of one automobile for the Police Department and to authorize the Selectmen to trade in Car No. 1.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to oil-surface Standish Road and Crowell Road, Sagamore Beach, or act anything thereon. Request of Harold S. Clark et als.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$450.00 to oil-surface Crowell Road, Sagamore Beach.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for the purchase of a new Forest Fire Truck for the Fire Department, or act anything thereon. Request of the Forest Warden.

Voted: To transfer from the Excess & Deficiency Account \$3,500.00 for the purchase of a new Forest Fire Truck.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the purchase of 2½ in. double jacket fire hose for the Fire Department, or act anything thereon. Request of the Fire Chief.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for purchase of 2½ inch double jacket fire hose for the Fire Department.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$335.00 for the purchase of Fire Coats and Boots for the Fire Department, or act anything thereon. Request of the Fire Chief.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$335.00 for purchase of Fire Coats and Boots for the Fire Department. Unanimous Vote.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase of tires and tubes for Engine 1 and Engine 5 with authorization to trade in the old tires and tubes. Request of the Fire Chief.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the purchase of tires and tubes for Engine 1 and Engine 5 with

authorization to trade in the old tires and tubes. Unanimous Vote.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of building an addition on the rear of the Police Garage, and installing a heating system therein for the garage, to replace the inadequate system now in operation, or act anything thereon. Request of the Police Chief.

Voted: To transfer from the Excess & Deficiency Account \$2,500.00 for the purpose of building an addition on the rear of the Police Garage and installing a heating system therein for the garage to replace the inadequate system now in operation.

Article 34. To see if the Town will adopt the following by-law "No member of the Planning Board shall accept any employment with pay relating to any work proposed or done for the Town, or any department thereof, that directly or indirectly comes within the jurisdiction of the Planning Board". Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To be expunged from the records. Unanimous Vote.

Article 35. To see if the Town will establish and maintain a municipal buildings insurance fund under the provisions of Section 13 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, and will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purpose of establishing such fund, or take any other action thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) for the purchase and installation of a Water Cooler, so called, for the Town Hall, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To transfer from the Excess & Deficiency Account \$350.00 for the purchase and installation of a Water Cooler, so called, for the Town Hall. Unanimous Vote.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to have the ornamental cupola on the Town Hall removed permanently, so that the main roof may be repaired and re-shingled, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: Not to remove cupola from the Town Hall.
Unanimous Vote.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to give to the Boy Scout Troop of Pocasset, the unattached building located in the rear of the Old Pocasset Fire Station and allow its removal to the rear of the Town property to be used by them as a meeting place, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to give to the Boy Scout Troop of Pocasset, the unattached building and allow its removal at no expense to the Town. Unanimous Vote.

Article 39. To see if the Town will adopt a by-law regulating the use and construction of buildings and structures and the use of land in specified districts and zones in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 40, Sections 25 to 30B inclusive, a copy of the proposed by-law being open to inspection in the office of the Town Clerk. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

ZONING BY-LAW

- Section I. Districts; building zone map.
- Section II. Residence A Districts
- Section III. Business, Industrial and General Use Districts
- Section IV. Area Regulations
- Section V. Nonconforming Uses.
- Section VI. Plans.
- Section VII. Enforcement.
- Section VIII. Board of Appeals.
- Section IX. Appeals.

Section I. DISTRICTS: BUILDING ZONE MAP.

For the purpose of this by-law, the Town of Bourne is hereby divided into two classes of districts, as follows:

(1.) Residence A.

(2.) Business, Industrial and General Use District.

The boundaries of each of these districts are hereby established as indicated on the building zone map, which is hereby declared to be a part of this by-law.

Section II. RESIDENCE A DISTRICTS.

(1.) **USES.** Within any Residence A District as indicated on the building zone map, no building or premises shall be used and no building or structure shall be erected which is intended or designed to be used in whole or in part for any industry, trade, manufacturing or commercial purposes, or for other than the following specified purposes:

- (a.) Dwelling. A single detached dwelling for not more than one family.
- (b.) Offices. The office of a doctor, dentist or other member of a recognized profession, a teacher or musician, living on the premises, provided there is no display or advertising, except for a small professional name plate.
- (c.) Customary Home Occupation. Customary home occupation, such as dressmaking or millinery, or the leasing of rooms or the taking of boarders, conducted by resident occupants only.
- (d.) Buildings other than Residences. Schools, public libraries, churches, parish houses, buildings and structures or playgrounds, constructed by the Town or any political subdivision thereof, and buildings of fraternal organizations and private clubs not conducted for profit.
- (e.) Real Estate Signs. Real estate signs referring only to the premises or tract on which they are located having an area not exceeding six (6) square feet.

(2.) **ACCESSORY USES.** Accessory uses customary with or incident to any aforesaid permitted use and located on the same lot with the use or building to which it is accessory.

Section III. BUSINESS, INDUSTRIAL, AND GENERAL USE DISTRICTS.

Within any Business, Industrial and General Use District, as indicated on the building zone map, no restriction or regulation of building or structure or use of land is imposed under this by-law.

Section IV. AREA REGULATIONS.

- (1.) **Frontage.** No dwelling shall be erected in Residence District A upon land laid out for house lots after the adoption of this by-law, unless there be provided for each such dwelling a lot

dimension of not less than seventy (70) feet frontage and an area of not less than six thousand five hundred (6,500) feet. This restriction as to size of lots shall not apply to sub-divisions laid out previous to the enactment of this by-law, if sub-division plans have been recorded with the Barnstable Registry of Deeds.

- (2.) Front Yards. Except as hereinafter specified, no building or structure in Residence District A shall extend within twenty-five feet of any street line, except that ground story porches may project six feet into the front yard.
- (3.) Side Yards. There shall be in Residence District A a side yard along each lot line of at least twelve feet in width, provided that for each foot that the lot is less than seventy (70) feet wide at the time of the adoption of this by-law, three inches shall be deducted from the required width of the side yard but no side yard shall be less than six feet wide.

Section V. NONCONFORMING USES.

- (1.) Any building, part of a building or premises which, at the time of the adoption of this by-law, is being put to a non-conforming use may continue to be used for the same purpose.
- (2.) No non-conforming building or structure shall be altered except as ordered by the Board of Selectmen to make it safe, when the alteration will amount to reconstruction, extension or structural change.
- (3.) Wherever a non-conforming use has been changed to a more restricted use or to a conforming use, it shall not again be changed to a less restricted or non-conforming use.
- (4.) In residence districts, when a non-conforming use has been discontinued for a period of one year, it shall not be re-established and future use shall be in conformity with this by-law.

Section VI. PLANS.

Before any building or structure in Residence District A is constructed, reconstructed or altered, the Selectmen shall be furnished with a plan of the lot in duplicate drawn to scale, showing the dimension of the lot and the exact location and size of buildings already upon the lot, and of the building or structure to be constructed, reconstructed or altered together with public and private ways adjacent to the lot. No building or structure shall be constructed, reconstructed or altered in Residence District A unless the plan thereof has been approved by the Selectmen. A record of such plans and action taken thereon shall be kept on file in the office of the Selectmen.

Section VII. ENFORCEMENT

Except as otherwise provided, this by-law shall be administered by the Board of Selectmen. They shall approve no plans and intended use unless the same are in all respects in conformity with this by-law.

Section VIII. BOARD OF APPEALS.

Within 30 days of the adoption of this by-law the Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Board of Appeals of three members whose terms shall be respectively for one, two and three years, and they shall annually thereafter appoint one member for a term of three years. The Board of Appeals shall possess and exercise all the powers granted to it by the General Laws.

Section IX. APPEALS.

Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the Board of Selectmen to issue a permit on account of the provisions of this by-law may, by giving the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Appeals notice in writing within ten days from the date of issuance of the permit or of the decision appealed from, appeal to the Board of Appeals, who shall give a public hearing, upon fourteen days' public notice as provided by Section 30 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws before rendering a decision and record all decisions and the reasons therefor.

Voted: To amend Section IV as follows:

"Section IV. AREA REGULATIONS.

(1.) **FRONTAGE.** No dwelling shall be erected in Residence District A upon land laid out for house lots after the adoption of this by-law, unless there be provided for each such dwelling a lot dimension of not less than seventy (70) feet frontage and an area of not less than six thousand five hundred (6,500) feet. This restriction as to size of lots shall not apply to sub-divisions laid out previous to the enactment of this by-law, if sub-division plans have been lawfully recorded with the Barnstable Registry of Deeds."

Unanimous Vote.

Voted: To amend Section IX as follows:

"Section IX. APPEALS.

Any person aggrieved by a decision of the Board of Selectmen approving or disapproving a plan under this by-law, may take an appeal to the Board of Appeals by giving notice in writing of such appeal within ten days of the decision appealed from, to the

Board of Appeals and the Board of Selectmen. The Board of Appeals shall thereupon hold a public hearing on such appeal upon fourteen days' notice, in the manner prescribed by Section 30 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, before rendering a decision thereon, and shall record all of its decisions and the reasons therefor in the manner prescribed in said Section 30."

Unanimous Vote.

Voted: To accept By-Law as amended. Unanimous Vote.

Article 40. To see if the Town will adopt a by-law regulating the use of Overnight Cabins and Tourist Camps in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 21. A copy of the proposed by-law being open to inspection in the office of the Town Clerk. Request of the Board of Selectmen

Voted: To indefinitely postpone. Unanimous Vote.

Article 41. To see if the Town will adopt a by-law relative to the numbering of buildings on the following streets in the Buzzards Bay District, as per plan filed in the office of the Town Clerk. A copy of the proposed by-law being open to inspection in the office of the Town Clerk. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To adopt a by-law relative to the numbering of buildings on the following streets in the Buzzards Bay District, as per plan filed in the office of the Town Clerk.
Unanimous Vote.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600.00) to complete approximately nine hundred feet of Clay Pond Road, Monument Beach, or act anything thereon. Request of James F. Peebles and others.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$1,600.00 for the purpose of the article.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing oxygen masks for the Fire Department as provided for under

Chapter 48 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 337, Section 51 A of the Acts of 1948, "An act to provide for the furnishing of gas masks, so called, for the use of members of its Fire Department." Request of the Fire Department.

Voted: To transfer from the Excess & Deficiency Account \$4,600.00 and that the Fire Chief be authorized to purchase at this time eight gas masks, so called, and that the balance of the \$4,600.00 be retained until such time as the present law is clarified.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to pay for rent and maintenance of headquarters for the Veterans of Foreign Wars as provided for under Section 9, Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or act anything thereon. Request of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$800.00 for the purpose of the article. Unanimous Vote.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-one Dollars (\$291.) for additional street lights in the town, as per list in the office of the Selectmen, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$291.00 for additional street lights in the town, as per list in the office of the Selectmen. Unanimous Vote.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to pay land damages under Chapter 90 construction work as outlined in Article 65, "construction on Cohasset Ave., Buzzards Bay, and proposed extension", or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen. This was Article 64 of the last annual town warrant referred to this meeting.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone. Unanimous Vote.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) for road construction under Chapter 90 on Cohasset Ave.,

Buzzards Bay, and proposed extension, commencing at the west end of Buzzards Bay, at the traffic circle to and connecting with the traffic circle at the Bourne Bridge, north side, provided the County and State contribute their share, determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by borrowing, or by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen. This was Article 65 of the last annual town warrant referred to this meeting.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone. Unanimous Vote.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) to be used on Chapter 90 Highway Construction for constructing of roads and plans under Article 65. The reimbursement received under this Chapter 90 to be returned to the Excess & Deficiency Account as received. Request of the Board of Selectmen. This was Article 66 of last annual town warrant referred to this meeting.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone. Unanimous Vote.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to purchase 105.10 ft. of land, shore frontage, from Perley G. Flint, to be used as a town bathing beach located at Monument Beach, or act anything thereon. Request of Bourne Town Affairs Association.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for the purpose of the article.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for a sidewalk on westerly side of Buzzards Bay Avenue from Puritan Road to Cohasset Avenue or act anything thereon. Request of Musch G. Kay-ajan and others.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of numbering the houses in the Buzzards Bay District in accordance with

the by-law under Article 41 or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the purpose of the article.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purpose of improving the land in the rear of the Pocasset Fire Station suitable for use as an athletic field or act anything thereon. Requested by the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for the purpose of improving the land in the rear of the Pocasset Fire Station suitable for use as an athletic field after the old fire house has been removed.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to deed to Mary M. Wesby, the passageway between lots 13 and 14 in Gray Gables in exchange for a deed from Mary M. Wesby for a passageway on the southerly side of Lot 13 as shown on a plan entitled, "Change in Passageway Location at Gray Gables, Bourne, Mass., dated Jan. 10, 1949," or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To postpone to next annual Town Meeting.

Article 54. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Arbutus Street, Burtonwood, Monument Beach as a town way, in accordance with report of Selectmen thereon, filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain the land necessary for the location thereof. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the Town accept the laying out of Arbutus Street and authorize the Selectmen to take whatever action necessary. Unanimous Vote.

Article 55. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate seven dollars (\$7.00) for acquiring by purchase or eminent domain the land necessary for the location of the town way

known as Arbutus Street in Burtonwood, Monument Beach, as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town and for paying land damages, and three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for the cost of grading and constructing said way. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$307.00 for the purpose of the Article. Unanimous Vote.

Article 56. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Russell Road, Gray Gables as a town way, in accordance with report of Selectmen thereon, filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain the land necessary for the location thereof. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the Town accept the laying out of Russell Road and authorize the Selectmen to take whatever action necessary. Unanimous Vote.

Article 57. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate one dollar (\$1.00) for acquiring by purchase or eminent domain the land necessary for the location of the town way known as Russell Road in Gray Gables as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town and for paying land damages and one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the cost of grading and constructing said way. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$1,001.00 for the purpose of the Article.

Article 58. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Holland Road, Sagamore as a town way, in accordance with report of Selectmen thereon, filed in the office of Town Clerk, and will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain the land necessary for the location thereof. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 59. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate six dollars (\$6.00) for acquiring by purchase or eminent domain the land necessary for the location of the town way

known as Holland Road, in Sagamore, as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town and for paying land of Selectmen.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone. Unanimous Vote.

Article 60. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Highland Road, Sagamore, as a town way, in accordance with report of Selectmen thereon, filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain the land necessary for the location thereof. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

So Voted. Unanimous Vote.

Article 61. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate five dollars (\$5.00) for acquiring by purchase or eminent domain the land necessary for the location of the town way known as Highland Road in Sagamore as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town and for paying land damages, and twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) for the cost of grading and constructing said way. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$1,205.00 for the purpose of the Article. Unanimous Vote.

Article 62. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Massasoit Ave., Patuisset, as a town way, in accordance with the report of Selectmen thereon, filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain the land necessary for the location thereof. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the Town accept the laying out of Massasoit Ave., and authorize the Selectmen to take whatever action necessary. Unanimous Vote.

Article 63. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate three dollars (\$3.00) for acquiring by purchase or eminent domain the land necessary for the location of the town way known as Massasoit Ave., Patuisset, as laid out by the Select-

men and accepted by the Town and for paying land damages and one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the cost of grading and constructing said way. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$1,003.00 for the purpose of the article. Unanimous Vote.

Article 64. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Maple Street, Cherry Street, Cranberry Road extension in Queen Sewell Park, Buzzards Bay, to the Main Street through Town land, as a Town way, in accordance with report of Selectmen thereon, filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain the land necessary for the location thereof. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To amend article by striking "to the Main Street through Town land, as a Town way".

Voted: To accept layout as amended. Unanimous Vote.

Article 65. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate two dollars (\$2.00) for acquiring by purchase or eminent domain the land necessary for the location of the town ways known as Maple Street, Cherry Street, and Cranberry Road Extension, in Queen Sewell Park, Buzzards Bay, to the Main Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town and for paying land damages, and five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the cost of grading and constructing said way. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$502.00 for the purpose of the Article. Unanimous Vote.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to accept, for purposes of improving, a town way and extending said way over an area defined in a plan as proposed layout, and to include sufficient land to provide space for a parking lot capable of accommodating at least twenty-five (25) automobiles, that is being made available by the Beach Corporation, Inc., owners of the area involved who are willing to deed to the Town for one (\$1.00) dollar, providing the Town will

deed to the Beach Corporation, Inc., a certain parcel of land now owned by the Town and being a public way, 14 ft. in width, for exchange therefor, said exchange being a recommendation of the Board of Selectmen and being desirable and necessary to carry out and provide necessary entrance to and parking area for, the proposed Town Dock at Monument Beach, and raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to carry out the purpose of this article, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to prepare and submit at the next Town Meeting, a plan and cost for a land taking of 26 additional feet to the present Right of Way for a distance of 450 feet northerly from an angle point in Emmons Road where the width is now 25 feet and all of the land from that point to the present Town Land a distance of 230 feet in length and extending from the Water Line on the Westerly side to the Railroad property on the east. Unanimous Vote.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) from the Reserve Fund Overlay to the Reserve Fund (Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) of this amount to be transferred to Old Age Assistance when needed) or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To transfer the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) from the Reserve Fund Overlay to the Reserve Fund (Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,00.00) of this amount to be transferred to Old Age Assistance when needed). Unanimous Vote.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$9,500.00 for Chapter 90 Construction, or take any action thereto. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$9,500.00 provided that this sum will be the total cost to the Town for completion of the Head of the Bay Road to the Bourne Circle under

Chapter 90 and any additional cost will be paid by the County and State. Unanimous Vote.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of \$28,500.00 to be used on Chapter 90 Highway Construction for construction of road and plans. The reimbursement received under this Chapter 90 to be returned to the Excess & Deficiency Account as received. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To appropriate from the Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of \$28,500.00 to be used on Chapter 90 Highway Construction for construction of road and plans. The reimbursement received under this Chapter 90 to be returned to the Excess & Deficiency Account as received. Unanimous Vote.

Article 70. To choose all necessary Town Officers, the following to be voted for on one ballot:

- 1 Moderator for 1 year.
- 1 Town Clerk for 1 year.
- 1 Treasurer for 1 year.
- 1 Collector of Taxes for 1 year.
- 1 Selectman for 3 years.
- 1 Overseer Public Welfare for 3 years.
- 1 Assessor for 3 years.
- 1 Highway Surveyor for 1 year.
- 1 Auditor for 1 year.
- 1 Constable for 1 year.
- 1 Member, Board of Health for 3 years.
- 1 Tree Warden for 1 year.
- 1 Trustee, Public Library for 3 years.
- 2 Trustees, Major Gen. Leonard Wood Building for 3 years.
- 1 School Committee Member for 3 years.
- 1 Park Commissioner for 3 years.
- 2 Trustees, Memorial Community Building for 3 years.
- 2 Members, Planning Board for 5 years.
- 1 Member, Planning Board for 2 years.

(Unexpired Term.)

Voted as follows:

Moderator—One year

Donald R. Dixon	1382
Blanks	212

Town Clerk—One year

Margaret M. Swift	1419
Blanks	175

Treasurer—One year

Margaret M. Swift	1399
Blanks	195

Collector of Taxes—One year

Ralph L. Small	1382
Blanks	212

Selectman—Three years

William R. Crump	864
Ernest H. Forni	35
A. Clayson Tucey	670
Blanks	25

Overseer, Public Welfare—Three years

Harry L. Avery	927
A. Clayson Tucey	598
Blanks	69

Assessor—Three years

William R. Crump	876
A. Clayson Tucey	680
Blanks	38

Highway Surveyor—One year

Robert T. Crump	1292
Blanks	302

Auditor—One year

Clayton E. Campbell	1281
Blanks	313

Constable—One year	
William C. Alden	220
William E. Delaney	561
Alexander A. Forni	268
Edgar M. Peck	334
Blanks	211
Board of Health—Three years	
Abram Krakower	1230
Blanks	364
Tree Warden—One year	
A. Clayson Tucy	791
Francis L. Wheeler	707
Blanks	96
Trustee, Jonathan Bourne Public Library—Three years	
Geneva A. Upham	617
Herbert L. Watson	670
Blanks	307
Trustee, Major General Leonard Wood Memorial Building—Three years	
Stephen A. Days	1087
John Ladetto	1042
Blanks	1059
School Committee—Three years	
Donald R. Morris	1247
Blanks	347
Park Commissioner—Three years	
Dante Sorenti	1212
Blanks	382
Trustee, Bourne Memorial Community Building —Three years	
Alton F. Randall	1008
J. Samuel Stephenson, Jr.	1120
Blanks	1060

Member, Planning Board—Five years

Alexander A. Forni	846
Herbert Straffin	52
Blanks	2290

Member, Planning Board—Two years (Unexpired Term)

Hugo P. Coppi	1014
Blanks	580

Total Vote	1594
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Special Town Meeting

August 2, 1949

Article 1. To see if the Town will adopt a by-law regulating the use of buildings and structures and the use of land, a copy of said by-law with accompanying map being filed with the Town Clerk; and further, to see if the Town will vote to add to the above map certain other areas as Residence Districts. Request of the Planning Board and Board of Selectmen.

1st Amendment: Offered by Harold Clark to By-Law. To exclude so much of Sagamore Beach area as conveyed by Mr. Harold Clark to William Emery Chase within the last year. Moderator declared passed by two thirds vote.

2nd Amendment: By Mr. Walker. To exclude Mr. Walker's property from Tahanto. Not Carried.

Voted: To accept By-Law as amended. Yes 148 No 85

After this action the following votes were offered and passed upon.

1. Amendment by Mr. Hendrick (pinch-hitting for someone) to include additional Pocasset District according to map presented by him.

Amendment to amendment by Mr. Wing to exclude Wing property (Charles S. & Veotta) from the Pocasset area.

Yes 114 No 33

Amendment with amendment of Mr. Wing. Unanimous Vote.

2. Amendment by Mr. Kayajan to By-Laws to include Scenic Highway according to map presented. Yes 117 No 28

3. Amendment offered by Mr. Cristofori to By-Law to include Buzzards Bay area as on map presented.

Amendment by Mr. Sweeney to Buzzards Bay area to exclude land of Eugene G. and Josephine Sweeney.

Yes 69 No 18

Vote on Amendment to By-Law as Amended.

Yes 80 No 24

4. Amendment presented by Mr. Hendrick to By-Law to include Monument Beach and Pocasset area according to map presented.

Amendment by Mr. Harold Spooner to exclude his property at Pocasset. Yes 48 No 16

Amendment with amendment of Mr. Spooner declared by Moderator passed by a two thirds vote.

Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate or transfer from the E. & D. Account the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for the purpose of assuming one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the cost of macadamizing the surface of the Buzzards Bay railroad station yard, which is used as a public parking area by permission of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., providing they raise and provide a like sum of money for the same purpose, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for the purpose of providing the Police Department with the necessary budget to purchase "Warning Signs" and meet the urgent demand of the Town for such warning signs, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone. Yes 67 No 64

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from the E. & D. Account the sum of thirty three hundred six dollars and fifty cents (\$3,306.50) for the purpose of reimbursing the County of Barnstable for monies expended

by them in the settlement of land damages incurred by the Town by eminent domain takings in connections with and necessary by the widening and straightening of the Head of the Bay Road, a Chapter 90 road at Buzzards Bay, under Decree No. 1655, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To transfer from the E. & D. Account the sum of \$3,306.50 for the purpose of the Article. Unanimous Vote.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance of six hundred eleven dollars (\$611.00) remaining in the special account for "Purchase of a New Police Cruiser" as voted at the last annual town meeting under article 27, towards the purchase of one new police cruiser to replace the old one, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To transfer \$611.00 from "Purchase of a New Police Cruiser", last Town Meeting under Article 27 to the purchase of one new Police cruiser to replace the old one. Unanimous vote.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from the E. & D. Account the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to be applied to the purchase of a new cruiser for the Police Department and authorize the Selectmen to trade in the police cruiser that is being replaced, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from the E. & D. Account the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for the purchase of one (1) new twelve (12) inch Air Horn to replace the present eight (8) inch Air Horn located on the Sagamore Fire Station which is inadequate as a fire signal and authorize the Selectmen to trade in the present Air Horn towards the purchase of the new twelve (12) inch Air Horn, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone. Unanimous Vote.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from the E. & D. Account the sum of four hundred fifty dollars (\$450.00) for the purpose of acquiring by purchase a strip of land approximately thirty-three (33) feet in width and six hundred (600) feet in length lying between the railroad right of way of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. known as the Pocasset depot, and the property owned by the Town, known as the Pocasset School House lot at Pocasset, to be used for the purpose of enlarging the present lot area for playground purposes. The N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. are agreeable to said transfer of their property to the Town for an amount equal to its present assessed valuation, namely, two hundred dollars (\$200.00) providing the Town, at its own expense, will erect a suitable wire fence separating the Town's property from their right of way, and authorize the Selectmen to proceed and carry out the purpose of this article, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: To transfer from the E. & D. Account \$450.00 for the purpose of the Article.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from the E. & D. Account the amount of One Thousand dollars (\$1000.00) for the purpose of enlarging the present Parking Area at the Bourne Memorial Community Building, which at present is inadequate to provide off-street parking at this location, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen and the Trustees of the Bourne Memorial Community Building.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone. Unanimous Vote.

CORRECTION OF BIRTHS

- Apr. 13, 1927 Henry DaSilva, Jr., son to Henry DaSilva and
Laura Barros
- Aug. 9, 1927 Mary Whitcomb Beal, daughter to Clifton W.
Beal and Verna R. Morse

DELAYED BIRTHS

- Oct. 2, 1948 Thomas Earl Meeker, son to Harry A. Meeker
and Grace Oswell

BIRTHS—1949

January:

- 2 Manuel Mendez Jr., son to Manuel Mendez and Jennie
Cecelia Barrows
- 4 Christine Brady, daughter to Edward Francis Brady
and Gertrude Isabel Cameron
- 8 Richard Everett Jarvis, son to Richard Fuller Jarvis
and Justine Ellen Cassels
- 9 David Wayne Cunningham, son to John Franklin Cun-
ningham and Katherine Louise Brown
- 9
- 9 Philip Garland, son to David Gray Garland and Sonia
Christine Fogt
- 11 George Walter Eckstrom, son to Walter Gustaf Eckstrom
and Edna Elise Sacht
- 11 David Busnengo, son to Joseph John Busnengo and
Theresa Sassone
- 13 James Martin Blair, son to Russell Blair and Irene
Podraza
- 15 Philip Thomas Sanford 2nd, son to Philip Thomas San-
ford and Dorothy May McLaughlin
- 20 Everett Franklin Tobey, Jr., son to Everett Franklin
Tobey and Mary Christine Rose

- 21 Dana Stewart Merrill, son to Nelson Perry Merrill and Ann Gardner
- 22 William Crowell Trench, son to Edwin Albert Trench, Jr. and Jean Marilyn Gibbs
- 26 Texas Hopkins Terry, son to Robert Waymon Terry and Dorothy Marie Hopkins
- 31 Richard Raymond Vigliano, son to Richard Raymond Vigliano and Marian Frances Gray

February:

- 8 Kenneth Joseph Rosenthal, son to Joseph August Rosenthal and Faye Ann Meuer
- 9 Wayne Franklin Schuster, son to William Franklin Schuster and Janetta Mae Reynolds
- 18 Diane Dorothy Gagner, daughter to Henry Onisime Gagner, Jr. and Helen Gertrude Earle
- 19
- 26 James Billy Burton, son to Jula B. Burton and Eileen Mary Browne
- 27 Deborah Alice Milliken, daughter to Wallace Cartland Milliken and Hazel Irene Lawrence

March:

- 3 Joan Dorothy Perry, daughter to Howard Franklin Perry and Dorothy Corinne Magnuson
- 14 Richard Roland Johnson, son to Lester Martin Johnson and Eleanor May Cobb
- 14 Joseph Michael Comick, son to Michael Comick and Mary Rose Bianchi
- 19 Shirley Ann Andrade, daughter to Luiz Andrade and Jennie Jesus
- 20 Alexander Wishart Tooker, III, son to Alexander Wishart Tooker, Jr. and Mildred Louise Pearce
- 27 Neil Richard Lodi, son to John Edward Lodi and Marie Gertrude Deiron
- 27 Raymond Edward Christopher Shaw, son to Edward Christopher Shaw and Jacqueline Marie deFoy

April

- 3 Donn Lee France, son to Myron Douglas France and Norma Jean Witham
- 5 Susan Eileen Ehmann, daughter to Charles William Ehmann, Jr. and Dorothy Virginia Snow
- 6 Marie Allietta, daughter to George Joseph Allietta and Emily Elizabeth Galavotti
- 17 Stephen Charles Harris, son to John D. Harris, Jr. and Christine Elizabeth Waldon
- 20 Louis Martin Tomolonis, son to Martin Tomolonis and Joan Agnes Urmon
- 21 Dianne Carol Fogle, daughter to Benjamin Roland Fogle and Arbutus Fern Glover
- 23 Dennis Allan MacLeod, son to Roderick Allan MacLeod and Ida May Poucher
- 24 Faith Ellen Small, daughter to Donald Richard Small and Elizabeth Lincoln Snow
- 26 Laura Mareen Moore, daughter to George Edgar Moore, Jr. and Barbara May Senn
- 27 James Clark Perkins, son to William Robert Perkins and Frances Baxter Nottingham

May

- 3 Charles Jeffrey Perry, son to Linwood Benjamin Perry and Alice Ellen Wing
- 4 Ruth Alyce Moses, daughter to Ernest Harland Moses and Esther May Hermann
- 8 Robert Louis Gandolfi, son to Andrew Paul Gandolfi and Lily Atti
- 11 Richard Hadley, son to Paul Francis Hadley and Mary Estelle Rovatti
- 11 Walter Webster Palmer, son to William Edward Palmer and Roma June Midgette
- 16 Joseph Samuel Kaylor, son to James Orrie Kaylor and Gloria Frances Holt
- 29 John Dent Converse, son to Stanton Dent Converse and Rosie Esther Kraft

June

- 7 Charles Francis Schuck, son to Charles Francis Schuck and Julia Copeland Marcellino
- 15 Stephen Glenn Hill, son to Glenn Wesley Hill and Ivalu Kathryn Russum
- 18 Patricia Louise Spooner, daughter to Harold Sprague Spooner, Jr. and Ellen Bernadotte Malloy
- 19 Michael Grayson Norris, son to David Grayson Norris and Marion Louise Orrall
- 23 Salyan Downing, daughter to Everett Edward Downing and Frances Berry

July

- 1 Neff, son to Norman Millard Neff and Elma Mae Chase
- 1 Neff, daughter to Norman Millard Neff and Elma Mae Chase
- 1 Victoria Alice Tuttle, daughter to William Joseph Tuttle, Jr. and Alice Gladys Brown
- 4 Dale Arthur Fornier, son to Arthur Joseph Fornier and Ethel Mae Young
- 6 Patricia Ann Nye, daughter to Edward Leon Nye and Irene Elizabeth Rosilda Constant
- 7 Edward Alan Crosby, son to Edward Alexander Crosby and Margaret Helen Sullivan
- 8 Cheryl Ann Perrault, daughter to Lawrence Leroy Perrault and Mary Elizabeth Murphy
- 8 Carol Elva Baker, daughter to Alden A. Baker and Barbara Lenz
- 9 David Willis Winberg, son to Leonard Arnold Winberg and Elinor Carter Willis
- 10 John Stockton, Jr., son to John Stockton and Amy Arline Denson
- 14 Roberta Louise Harrington, daughter to George Sumner Harrington and Lena Vancini
- 15 Grace Arlene Ellis, daughter to Russell Blackwell Ellis and Sarah Jane Middione
- 15 Sharon Ann Bowman, daughter to Alfred Dwight Bowman and Alba Mary Casanova

- 20 Sandra Somers, daughter to William F. Somers and Josephine A. Bright
- 21 Gloria Corrairie Rogers, daughter to Richard Delano Rogers and Gloria Corrairie Gallagher
- 28 Nancy Alexandra Cunningham, daughter to Elden Merton Cunningham and B. Barbara Bardick
- 28 Martha Emmons Parkinson, daughter to Robert Parkinson and Fay Janet Widerstrom

August

- 1 James Albert Fournier, son to Albert Joseph Fournier and Marjorie Mae Zellers
- 5 Peter Edward Lunedei, son to Gaspare Frank Lunedei and Shirley Howes Crowell
- 9 Greta Reimy Tichelaar, daughter to Frans Tichelaar and Grietje Miedema
- 11 Betsy Jean Perry, daughter to Elwell Herbert Perry and Jean Elizabeth Sheffield
- 15 Samuel Kay Swift, son to Reginald Waight Swift and Priscilla Gibbs
- 16 Terry Carlton Gardner, son to Harry Valmore Gardner and Ruth Eleanor Raymond
- 22 Eileen Ann Nitzgen, daughter to John Joseph Nitzgen and Lorena Giovanna Lazzeri
- 25 George Herman Quattromini, son to Henry Albert Quattromini and Nancy Lee Hayes
- 28 Paul Mendes, son to Arthur Mendes and Laura Adelaide Newcomb
- 28 Marlene May Ricker, daughter to Barnard Howland Ricker and Margaret Louise Semisa
- 31 Don Juan Martin, son to Cazemiro Lopes Martin and Mary Ellen Collins

September

- 2 Merilee Hazel Small, daughter to William Tolhurst Small and Hope Adams Swift
- 5 Ronald Kent Nelson, son to Max Harlan Nelson and Sharon Madge Judd

- 11 Martha Emeranca Van Looy, daughter to Felix John Frank Van Looy and Juanita Gentis
- 19 Christine Maderos, daughter to Ernest Francis Maderos and Mary Beartice McNamara
- 19 Particia Marie Schwessinger, daughter to George Curtis Schwessinger and Helen Elizabeth Rooney
- 26 Rodney Eric Weston, son to George Berghardt Weston and Barbara Ann Parry

October

- 1 Susan Paulene Kolle, daughter to Fred Wynne Kolle and Virginia Mae Bates
- 2 David Birch Perkins, son to David Lathrop Perkins and Muriel Joan Tarbox
- 3 Frederick Paul Hartenstein, son to Francis Gerald Hartenstein and Ethelyn H. Peterson
- 6 Dianne Lynne Arsenault, daughter to William Joseph Arsenault and Millicent Aurora Frates
- 19 Beth Elaine Coppi, daughter to Constantino Joseph Coppi and Grace Elizabeth Sears
- 19 William Murdock Nangle, son to Charles W. Nangle and Marjorie A. C. Brown
- 22 Brian Robbins Hathaway, son to Arthur Edward Hathaway and Minerva Elizabeth Lafferty

November

- 6 Emily Hall, daughter to Charles G. Hall and Sarah Waterman
- 9 Robert Charles Driscoll, son to Robert Hugh Driscoll and Ruth Carolyn Remick
- 12 Kathleen Michele Casagrandi, daughter to Angelino Casagrandi and Marie Catherine Stepchuck
- 13 James Frank Sprinkle, Jr., son to James Frank Sprinkle and Doris Wilma Glenn
- 20 Mary Ann Bunch, daughter to Donald Gene Bunch and Anna Breglia
- 20 Michael Anthony Bunch, son to Donald Gene Bunch and Anna Breglia
- 21 Joan Carol Browne, daughter to Vincent Browne and Florence Arline Cupples

- 23 Deborah Jean Anderson, daughter to John Clifford Anderson and Wilma Ruth Payne
 30 John Robert Stowe, son to Alvin Carl Stowe and Norma Beverly Whipple

December

- 2 Michael Joseph Morris, son to George Aloysius Morris and Dorothy Ann Dennis
 3 Albert Rhodes Holland, son to John James Holland and Dorothy Lillian Doucette
 10 Paul Nathan Eldredge, son to Enos Everett Eldredge and Angela Rita DeFillipo
 13 Joan Anne Smith, daughter to John Lewis Smith and Helen Jean Romaneckas
 15 Guy Thomas Pitman, son to Paul Guy Pitman and Margaret Pauline Shaw
 15 Edward Lewis Maxa, son to Donald Edward Maxa and Elizabeth Goodwin Lewis
 20 Cecelia Nadine Casanova, daughter to Luis Francis Casanova and Althea Pearl Robinson
 25 Peter Alfred Anderson, son to Neilo Anderson and Celia Maki
 27 Alan Robert Purdy, son to Albert John Purdy and Marian Schuster
 29 John Roston Zindler, son to Herman John Zindler, Jr. and Mary Louise Berry

 CORRECTION OF DEATHS

			Yr.	Mo.	Days
Dec.	9, 1943	Rosa Marie Coppi	88	6	2
Aug.	12, 1947	Marion B. Thompson	83	4	1

DELAYED DEATHS

July	26, 1944	James W. Gregg	24	....	....
May	22, 1948	Harry W. Nightingale, Jr.	29	11	11
Nov.	12, 1948	Estella Schurman	71	5	7
Nov.	28, 1948	James P. Robicheau	76	9	10

DEATHS—1949

			Yr.	Mo.	Days
Jan.	3	Manuel A. Ignos	86	....	....
	5	Christine Brady	....	....	hrs.
	8	Doriman Demers Bush	77	2	5
	9	.....		
	15	Maude Weeks Meloon	78	....	11
	20	Stephen Joshua Jutras	26	4	5
	29	Mary J. Fitzpatrick	77	7	14
Feb.	2	Wilbert Blair Marsh	73	....	15
	6	Lydia Small	74	8	27
	20	Hattie E. Harmon	80	10	29
Mar.	9	Lawrence T. Clare	61	3	24
	12	Sarah K. Chipman	72	10	27
	17	Frank Young	59	6	....
	21	Elinor S. Dodge	77	11	11
	30	Nickolas Smith	80	11	....
Apr.	5	Franklin Hodges	73	....	....
	9	Joseph H. Amaral	41	2	22
	11	Grace L. Holmes	68	10	27
	13	Ellen Eldridge	70	3	8
	17	Dorothy A. Snow	32	1	29
	18	Frances Willard Thomas	46	7	11
	21	Marie Allietta	....	....	15
	26	Hjalmar Myhre	74	1	22
	30	Manuel Gloria Souza	59	5	6
May	13	Charlotte P. Owen	73	5	22
	14	Frances Hager Comer	89	7	....
	15	George Boyer Ottley	58	2	23
	25	Arthur H. Bosworth	75	7	7
	27	James Elliott Joyner	51	1	14
June	1	William D. MacGregor	59	4	29
	3	Lydia D. Lawrence	74	1	12
	5	Frank Gomes	50	....	....
	8	Minnie T. Huckins	84	7	22
	12	Alice L. Betts	61	1	17

			Yr.	Mo.	Days
	12	Ronald A. Carafoli	5	6	24
	12	Helena R. Carafoli	37	3	7
	19	John M. Hackett	74	6	9
	21	William Schroeder	77	3	....
	24	Phoebe W. U. Ballard	52	11	28
	26	Clare Delsie	29	2	12
	27	Hilda Hanalanen Kokko	62	5	2
	30	Annie E. Foxcroft	83	9	25
July	1	Arthur Elwood Baker	29	2	18
	3	Neff	....	....	2
	4	Neff	....	....	3
	5	Ruth Grace McGillis	41	11	18
	6	Emma Hanna	69	10	23
	17	Corinne Souza	66	....	....
	20	Eleanor Murphy	72	7	6
	21	Addie Ella Ashley	84	8	21
	28	Maurice Tushin	54	....	....
	30	Abbie Crowell Phinney	75	2	16
	30	Philip S. Raymond	47	7	7
Aug.	10	Nettie George Robb	77	10	15
	10	Burt John Holmes	84	....	24
	22	Arthur Malagutti	81	7	22
	24	Mary Elizabeth Linnell	59	7	14
	31	Frank Senteio	70	10	21
Sept.	2	Margaret Agnes Turnbull	71	....	....
	2	Delia J. Lynch	74	....	....
	11	Benjamin Hammond Mason	63	8	17
	12	Thomas E. Perry	80	9	4
	13	Everett M. Keene	59	4	28
	14	Sally Ann Burke	21	7	19
	28	William Drysdale	44	....	....
	30	Annie Laurie Bearse	82	7	8
Oct.	6	Henry Putnam Upham	67	....	1
	12	Faith C. Jennings	5	8	20
Nov.	2	William Rego Towers	52	2	23
	9	Annie M. Eldridge	58	2	18

		Yr.	Mo.	Days
29	Otis Granville Beale	74	6	21
29	Abigail Elvira Dooling	87	7	28
Dec.	20 Minnie Warren Lawrence	83	11	29

MARRIAGES—1949

January:

- 8 Robert Lee Wortman, Jersey City, N J., to
Marcia Louise Davis, Bourne, Mass.
- 9 Robert Leo Mason, Bourne, Mass., to
Elsie Bartlett, Middleboro, Mass.
- 16 Wayne E. McDade, East Liverpool, Ohio, to
Evelyn M. Bott, Rogers, Ohio

February:

- 5 Donald A. Driscoll, Bourne, Mass., to
Janet Atwood, Sandwich, Mass.
- 10 John J. Lomba, Mattapoisett, Mass., to
Marjorie Ann Cardoza, Bourne, Mass.
- 12 Charles T. Hovis, Jr., Bourne, Mass., to
Caroline W. Krusell (Williamson), Bourne, Mass.
- 13 George Louis Rodes, Dorchester, Mass., to
Athena George Karalekas, Bourne, Mass.
- 14 Morris L. Reynolds, Bourne, Mass., to
Lauretta M. Chappell (Casperson), Providence, R. I
- 19 Robert C. Jarvis, Bourne, Mass., to
Edith A. Souls, Unionville, Conn.
- 20 Charles C. Christopulos, Bourne, Mass., to
Tarsia Marangos, Roxbury, Mass.
- 20 Robert R. Dean, Bourne, Mass., to
Mary B. Dodd, Bourne, Mass.
- 22 John Joseph Carroll. Wareham, Mass., to
Geneva W. Hale, Brookline, Mass.

April:

- 16 Perley W. Harris, Bourne, Mass., to
Olive M. Barnes, Bourne, Mass.

- 16 Maurice L. Grinnell, Bourne, Mass., to
H. Virginia Round, Wareham, Mass.
- 17 Claude C. Cox, Austinville, Virginia, to
Barbara E. Wright, Bourne, Mass.
- 24 Warren H. Brush, Bridgewater, Mass., to
Anna E. Gibbs, Bourne, Mass.

May:

- 21 Robert L. Brooks, Sterling Station, N. Y., to
Marguerite M. Gibson, Oswego, N. Y.
- 28 Robert H. Burrage, Jr., Bourne, Mass., to
Elaine S. Kelley, Bourne, Mass.

June:

- 10 Bowdoin Barnes, Bourne, Mass., to
Caroline Buschmann, Lewiston, Maine
- 11 Dana White Gallup, Mansfield, Mass., to
Betsy Small Rodenhiser (Small), Bourne, Mass.
- 15 Richard H. Dobbins, No. Charleston, So. Carolina, to
Ethel J. Burns, Bourne, Mass.
- 18 Edward R. Tavares, Falmouth, Mass., to
Yolanda M. Pasteris, Bourne, Mass.
- 20 Manuel Davaga, Wareham, Mass., to
Adelina Pires, Wareham, Mass.
- 25 Peter Boulín, Anaco, Venezuela, to
Sarah C. Wheeler, Anaco, Venezuela
- 28 Harold L. Crump, Bourne, Mass., to
Alma J. Cahoon (Newcomb), Bourne, Mass.
- 29 Ralph S. Robinson, Bourne, Mass., to
Betty L. Cahoon, Bourne, Mass.

July:

- 6 George M. Ignos, Falmouth, Mass., to
Ethel M. Jewell (Dearing), Bourne, Mass.
- 9 Carmen J. Spagnolia, Philadelphia, Pa., to
Elsie F. Sylvia, Bourne, Mass.
- 16 Harold D. Malone, Gladewater, Texas, to
Patricia M. Callahan, Bourne, Mass.
- 22 Harold K. Richardson, Jr., Seattle, Washington, to
Ernestine G. Tobey, Bourne, Mass.

- 22 Richard Emerson Perry, Bourne, Mass., to
Myrtle Edna Paine (Rouff), Bourne, Mass.
- 29 Thomas C. Wenzel, Springdale, Pa., to
Martha C. Sanford, Bourne, Mass.
- 30 Melvin Earle Marshall, Watertown, Mass., to
Mary Elizabeth Capstick, Bourne, Mass.
- 30 William McKennan, Boston, Mass., to
Alice G. Wood, Brookline, Mass.
- 31 William R. Robinette, Providence, R. I., to
Rose Mary Molinaro, Scranton, Pa.

August:

- 1 Reginald P. Price, Akon, Ohio, to
Olivia Emilia Muresan, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 7 Carl F. Barbee, Wellston, Ohio, to
Alice E. LaRiviere, Bourne, Mass.
- 10 Leonello Balegno, Bourne, Mass., to
Barbara H. Francoeur (Diagneau), Bourne, Mass.
- 13 Robert A. Sparks, Los Angeles, Cal., to
Elizabeth Ann Kofsky, Bourne, Mass.
- 20 Philip Palmisano, New Haven, Conn., to
Shirley E. Ouellette, New Haven, Conn.
- 21 Bruno J. Pellegrini, Bourne, Mass., to
Irene A. Spalluzzi, Plymouth, Mass.
- 23 Calvin Bradford, Bourne, Mass., to
Marjorie G. Delargy (McKeon), Bourne, Mass.
- 24 Charles Edward Nickerson, Wareham, Mass., to
Elinor Kathleen Rivers, Wareham, Mass.
- 27 Lawrence Arthur Fallstrom, Waterbury, Conn., to
Geraldine Grace Poletto, Wareham, Mass.
- 28 Daniel Bruce Rezin, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, to
Mary Whitcomb Beal, Bourne, Mass.

September:

- 5 Leon J. McGeady, Freemansburg, Pa., to
Anne M. Peters, Bethlehem, Pa.
- 7 Dean R. Jamison, Mason City, Iowa, to
Ruth M. Swift, Bourne, Mass.

- 11 Edward F. Venn, Jr., Bourne, Mass., to
Natalie A. Porter, Bourne, Mass.
- 17 Carl Eugene West, Haydenburg, Tenn., to
Mary Alexanderia Macedo, Falmouth, Mass.
- 20 Earl T. Wallace, Bourne, Mass., to
Joan M. Ellis, Bourne, Mass.
- 26 Percy H. Haskell, Bourne, Mass., to
Martha Catherine Handy, Bourne, Mass.

October:

- 2 Ralph F. Merritt, Bourne, Mass., to
Maude I. Fields (Wilson), Bourne, Mass.
- 8 David P. Moore, Bourne, Mass., to
Suzanne Lawhon (Nicolanko), W. Yarmouth, Mass.
- 12 Tello Tontini, Bourne, Mass., to
Alba Marchisio, Bourne, Mass.
- 29 Bickford Wentworth Johnson, Needham, Mass., to
Arlene Leona Boswell, E. Natick, Mass.

November:

- 5 Ralph A. Mills, Seneca Falls, N. Y., to
Delores J. Belcher, Waterloo, N. Y.
- 6 John F. Cook, Bourne, Mass., to
Claire G. Tucey, Bourne, Mass.
- 26 Robert George Sanford, Bourne, Mass., to
Barbara Scudder, Barnstable, Mass.
- 27 Wallace H. Blackwell, Jr., Bourne, Mass., to
Titika E. Thamalis, Bourne, Mass.
- 27 Frederick E. Ward, Jr., Bourne, Mass., to
Ruth Gilpatric Keene, Winthrop, Mass.

December:

- 1 Kenneth L. Young, Bourne, Mass., to
Henrietta E. MacDonald (Philbrick), Bourne, Mass.
- 25 John C. Lloyd, Fort Jay, New York, to
Elizabeth A. Benson, Bourne, Mass.
- 30 Walfred Anderson, Bourne, Mass., to
June B. Parker (Hunter), Bourne, Mass.
- 31 John C. Whitman, Providence, R. I., to
Eleanor S. Ferguson, Bourne, Mass.

DOG LICENSES

1948				
Males	2	@	\$2.00	\$4.00
Females	1	@	5.00	5.00
1949				
Males	307	@	\$2.00	\$614.00
Females	73	@	5.00	365.00
Spayed	114	@	2.00	228.00
Kennel	1	@	50.00	50.00
Kennel	2	@	25.00	50.00
Kennel	2	@	10.00	20.00
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Total	502			\$1,336.00
Town Clerk's Fees	502	@	.20	100.40
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Paid County of Barnstable				\$1,235.60

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND GAME

84	Fishing	@	\$2.00	\$168.00
196	Hunting	@	2.00	392.00
82	Sporting	@	3.25	266.50
28	Women & Minor Fishing	@	1.25	35.00
1	Minor Trapping	@	2.25	2.25
5	Trapping	@	5.25	26.25
21	Special 3-day Fishing	@	1.50	31.50
1	Minor Non-Res. Fishing	@	2.25	2.25
11	Non-Res. Fishing	@	5.25	57.75
4	Non-Res. Hunting	@	10.25	41.00
5	Duplicate	@	.50	2.50
17	Non-Res. Mili. Sporting	@	2.00	34.00
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455				\$1,059.00
Town Clerk's Fees	450	@	.25	112.50
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Remitted to Dept. of Fisheries & Game				\$946.50

Very respectfully,

MARGARET M. SWIFT

Town Clerk.

Report of State Auditor

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Harry L. Avery, Chairman
Bourne, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Bourne for the year ending December 31, 1949, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,
Director of Accounts.

FXL:FMD

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Bourne for the year ending December 31, 1949, and report thereon as follows:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and reconciled with the records in the office of the town bookkeeper.

The ledger accounts were analyzed. The receipts, as recorded, were checked with the treasurer's books, while the payments were compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's records of payments.

The appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings and the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were verified by comparison with the records of the finance committee.

A balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1949. This balance sheet indicates that the town is in good financial condition.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on December 31, 1949 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were checked with the treasurer's cash book.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined. The amounts transferred from the several town and district tax levies to the tax title account were proved, the redemptions, sales, and foreclosures were verified, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed, reconciled with the ledger accounts, and compared with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The town and district taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excise outstanding according to the previous examination and all subsequent commitment lists were audited and compared with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The reported payments to the town and district treasurers were verified, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The departmental accounts receivable were audited. The payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts, the abatements were compared with the records in the departments authorized to grant such credits, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification of the outstanding tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, and departmental accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town and districts, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses issued, as well as for miscellaneous licenses and renewals, were audited, the payments to the State being compared with the receipts on file, and the payments to the town treasurer being checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The surety bonds of the town officials required by law to file them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures, of the selectmen, and of the police and health departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and reconciled with the treasurer's and the bookkeeper's records.

The accurate manner in which the work of the town treasurer and the town bookkeeper has been performed is worthy of commendation, and the good financial condition of the town is largely due to the efficient work of the tax collector in securing prompt settlement of the tax levies committed to him for collection.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, tax possession, and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation extended by the town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

HBD:FMD

Town of Bourne

Balance Sheet December 31, 1949

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash

\$307,636.90

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1949:

Personal Property \$769.20

Real Estate 10,626.52

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:

Levy of 1949

Tax Titles

Tax Possessions

11,395.72

620.39

2,631.10

3,105.13

Departmental:

Town Hall

Police

Highway

Temporary Aid

Aid to Dependent

Children

\$60.00

140.50

4,115.40

1,990.15

1,747.18

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Sale of Real Estate Fund

Tailings

Post-War Rehabilitation Fund

Shellfish Grants—State

Overestimate 1949:

State Assessments

Federal Grants:

Aid to Dependent Children:

Administration \$140.82

Aid 2,305.30

Old Age Assistance:

Administration \$387.87

Assistance 10,912.83

\$11,300.70

\$2,500.00

947.66

3,500.00

1,163.10

54.01

192

13,746.82

Old Age Assistance	35.00	Unexpended Appropriation Balances	31,265.17
Veterans' Services	1,361.89	Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	42,741.77
School	56.00	Overlay Reserved for Abatement	
		of Taxes:	
		Levy of 1949	11,395.72
Underestimate 1949:		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
County Tax		Motor Vehicle and Trailer	
		Excise	\$620.39
		Tax Title and Tax	
		Possession	5,736.23
		Departmental	9,506.12
		Surplus Revenue	15,862.74
			216,187.71
			<u>\$339,364.70</u>
			<u>=====</u>

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:		Emily Howland Bourne Library Fund	\$10,292.74
Savings Deposits and Cash		Sagamore Cemetery Association Fund	6,069.00
		Old Bourne Cemetery Fund	229.91
		Albert C. Cobb Cemetery Fund	925.86
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	6,048.23
		Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	1,954.16
			<u>\$25,519.90</u>
			<u>=====</u>

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BOURNE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1949

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dr. George W. Dainty, Chairman	Term Expires 1951
Mrs. C. Maurice Johnson, Secretary	Term Expires 1950
Donald R. Morris	Term Expires 1952
Allison R. Cook	Term Expires 1951
Stephen Hayes	Term Expires 1950

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

James F. Peebles

Residence: County Road, Monument Beach Tel. B. Bay 236

Office: Bourne High School Tel. B. Bay 108

Office Hours: 8:30—10:30

CLERK

Thelma M. Lewis

Office Hours: 8:30—11:45 12:15—4:30

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Ernest F. Curry Tel. Sagamore 44

SCHOOL DENTIST

Dr. Barnard H. Ricker

SCHOOL NURSE

Frances S. Stowell, R. N. Tel. Buz. Bay 188

SCHOOL CUSTODIANS

Bourne Grammar School:

Charles H. Libby Res. Monument Beach

Buzzards Bay School:

Peter Keating Res. Monument Beach

Frederick R. Stewart Res. Monument Beach

Sagamore Grammar School:

William Berry Res. Bourne

Bourne High School:

Peter Keating, Chief Res. Monument Beach

Frederick R. Stewart, Assistant Res. Monument Beach

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

Personnel

September 1949

BOURNE HIGH SCHOOL

Kempton J. Coady, Principal—Bates College	Mathematics
Walter J. Stahura—Bates College	Science, Mathematics
William F. Butler—Hyannis State Teachers College	
	English, Physical Education
Clayton E. Campbell—Springfield College	Social Studies
Lynette Holden—Sargent, Boston University	
	Social Studies, Biology, Physical Education
Mary Daly—Regis College	Commercial Studies
John Gray—Providence College	French, Latin
Ruth Kiniry—Boston University	English

BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Clifford Wallace, Principal—Boston University	Grade VIII
Barbara Harper—Bridgewater State Teachers Col.	Grade I
Grace Carroll—Framingham Normal School	Assistant
Myrta Chadwick—Bridgewater Normal School	Grade II
Margaret Boffetti—Bridgewater State Teachers Col.	Grade III
Breta Harris—Castine, Maine Normal School	Grade IV
Lois Querze—Bridgewater State Teachers College	Grade V
June Barnard—Lowell State Teachers College	Grade VI
Ellen Magnusson—Framingham Normal School	Grade VII
Anne Nolan—Clark University	Helping Teacher

. BUZZARDS BAY SCHOOL

Beatrice Williams—Boston University	Grades I & II
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SAGAMORE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Eleanor Priestley, Principal	
Lowell State Teachers College	Grade VIII
Barbara Guild—Keene Teachers College	Grade I
Mary Carafoli—Perry Kindergarten Normal School	Grade II
Katherine Baratta—	
Bridgewater State Teachers College	Grade III
Ella Hoxie—Hyannis Normal School	Grade IV
Loretta Silva—Fitchburg Normal School	Grade V

Priscilla Priestley—Lowell State Teachers College Grade VI
 George Pauze—Fitchburg State Teachers College Grade VII
 Ruth Cook—Framingham Normal School Helping Teacher

SUPERVISORS

William Butler—
 Hyannis State Teachers College Physical Education
 Lynnette Holden—
 Sargent, Boston University Physical Education
 Robert Dolph—New York State College for
 Teachers at Buffalo Shop and Mechanical Drawing
 Priscilla Rogers—
 Framingham State Teachers College Household Arts
 Irene Walker—Rhode Island School of Design Drawing
 Anne Gleason—Immaculata College Vocal Music
 Adolfo Querze—Licco di Bologna, Italy Instrumental Music

School Calender for 1950

Winter Term—

Jan. 3 through Feb. 17—Vacation, Week of Feb. 20

Spring Term—

Feb. 27 through April 21—Vacation, Week of April 24

Late Spring Term—May 1 through June 16

Fall Term—September 6 through December 22

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

1 long, 2 short—7:15 A. M.—All Schools

1 long, 2 short—8:00 A. M.—Elementary Schools

In addition, the notices will be broadcast from stations WEEI,
 WNAC, and WBZA.

Financial Statement

	1949 Expenditures	Proposed 1950 Budget
General Control:		
School Committee Expense	\$13.00	\$25.00
Superintendent's Salary	4,130.00	4,160.00
Superintendent's and Office Expense	813.81	800.00
Clerk's Salary	1,970.15	2,020.00
Attendance Officer and Census	100.00	100.00
Expense of Instruction:		
Teachers' Salaries	\$81,021.23	\$89,500.00
Books and Supplies	4,541.69	4,000.00
Physical Education Supplies	1,155.27	1,000.00
Manual Training Supplies	861.32	650.00
Household Arts Supplies	519.54	300.00
Expense of Operating School Plant:		
Janitors' Salaries	\$9,611.90	\$9,543.00
Janitors' Supplies	1,121.54	1,000.00
Fuel	4,361.72	5,710.00
Light and Power	1,136.30	1,100.00
Water Service	141.34	200.00
Telephone	483.71	460.00
Maintenance of School Plant:		
Repair, Replacement and Upkeep	\$5,376.50	\$3,500.00
Auxiliary Agencies:		
Libraries	\$242.65	\$300.00
Physician and Health	445.41	475.00
Transportation	11,437.08	17,500.00
Insurance	3,056.44	1,800.00
Vocational Tuition	394.22	880.00
Graduation Expense	140.90	150.00
Miscellaneous Expense	157.32	125.00
Outlay:		
School Grounds	\$26.40	\$200.00
New Equipment	2,262.64	1,000.00
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	\$135,522.08	\$146,498.00
Federal Smith-Hughes Fund Expenditures	79.76	
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	\$135,601.84	
Receipts on Account of Schools:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
General School Fund Part I	\$9,816.21	
Household Arts Reimbursement	1,698.53	
Transportation Reimbursement	7,632.31	
Tuition	911.90	
Federal Smith-Hughes Fund	79.76	
Manual Training	53.89	
Rent	1.00	
Miscellaneous	23.95	
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	\$20,217.55*	20,217.55

Net Cost to Town for Support of Schools \$115,384.29

*This \$20,217.55 does not go to the school department as state law requires that all receipts be returned to the town treasurer.

Report of The Superintendent

To the School Committee and the Citizens
of the Town of Bourne:

Herewith is submitted the report of the superintendent of schools. Its purpose is to furnish citizens of the town useful and interesting information concerning the work of the public schools, so that all may have a better understanding of our aims, accomplishments, and needs.

Organization

The year has brought some changes in organization and some changes in curriculum. At both the Bourne and Sagamore Grammar Schools there has been added to the teaching staff a helping teacher. These teachers work with individuals and small groups, carefully testing them to diagnose the reason for shortages and difficulties and then providing definite plans to bring about improvement. Our observation of the work of these two teachers convinced us that many children are getting greatly needed help, most of them to such an extent that many will be saved a year of non-promotion. Another teacher has been added to the staff at Bourne Grammar School. This teacher was needed to relieve the teaching load of the first and second grade teachers, particularly the first grade teacher. The first grade has an enrollment of 45 pupils and the second grade, 42. This assistant teacher works with groups in what formerly was a janitor's room. The crowded condition of grades one and two at Bourne makes it pertinent to present at this time some comment about the enrollment in our schools.

Enrollment

In 1946 we reported an enrollment of 658; in 1947, 662; in 1948, 663. This year the enrollment is 724, an increase of 61. The increase is in the elementary schools, for our high school enrollment is two less than last year. The elementary enroll-

ment is divided as follows: 232 at Sagamore, 75 of them live in Buzzards Bay; 288 at Bourne Grammar School, 59 of them live in Buzzards Bay. There are 26 children in the Buzzards Bay School. Although all grades of Bourne Grammar School are crowded, because the classrooms are of small size, the real problem will come next year when the second graders at Buzzards Bay and the second graders at Bourne Grammar School become third graders, for this will make a third grade of over 50 pupils. We may be able to handle the situation by having all the children living in Buzzards Bay and at Head-of-the-Bay, who will then be in third grade, attend the Sagamore School. A careful census of pre-school children indicates that there will be a slight drop in first grade enrollment this fall. If so, our efforts to handle increased enrollment without new construction will be realized. However, there has been a great increase in the number of homes and a new development of approximately 100 houses is being completed this year. If their construction means additional children in our schools, we shall be definitely faced with a school building project. The school department has endeavored to handle this increased number without recommending a new school building, for a new school building would add approximately \$30,000 per year to the school appropriation. Our situation is definitely tied up with Camp Edwards. If activity there continues at a high level, new school construction may become inevitable. If the threat of war becomes less, and the demand for lower taxes heeded, there may be a curtailment of activity at Camp Edwards and our present school housing would probably then be adequate.

Transportation

Transportation of school children in the town of Bourne is a sizable undertaking. More than 550 children are transported each day to and from school. They are transported in five school buses—four of them under contract, making double trips. The fifth bus is the so-called activity bus, that many citizens helped the high school pupils to obtain. Last summer bids were requested for an additional transportation route involving the Bourne and Sagamore Grammar Schools.

A fine bid was received, but after several months' effort the contract had to be voided since no chassis, upon which the contract was based, was available. The routes were again advertised and bid awarded. It is hoped that this new bus will be in operation by town meeting. It will take over the regular to and from school routes now cared for by the activity bus. Next April it is hoped that we shall advertise for bids for transportation on the other four routes. We have found that costs of new buses are much higher than the old buses and labor and repair costs are also higher. For this reason, bids have been in excess of what we are now paying. It is estimated that our transportation costs for next year will be \$17,500, of which \$14,000 will come back from the state. Besides the regular transportation routes, there will be many activities which will require the use of the activity bus. Since the bus will be used to carry children to and from school, we shall be entitled to a sum of money for depreciation so that in the next two or three years when a new bus is required the entire cost of depreciation will have been paid to the town. We will then propose to replace it,—in order that we may continue the various and valuable activities for which this bus is used.

The Elementary School

The Curriculum Guild prepared by groups of experts in the primary grades working under the leadership of Miss Alice Beal, elementary supervisor of Massachusetts Department of Education, has been the background of the work in the first three grades. This meant no radical change in the content or methods used in those grades in our schools for the past few years. Teachers found that our procedures closely coincide with those recommended in the guide. The guide recommends methods to bring about attitudes that make for effective learning, particularly emphasizing getting a good start in the basic fundamental subjects, particularly in reading. Reading is considered the most important subject taught in our schools. Not only is poor reading the inability to get thought from the printed page, a fundamental cause of failures in school work, but it is also a serious handicap to success

of any kind. Even our way of life, our democratic living, can only succeed when there is a universal citizenry trained to read intelligently. For many years we have used in Bourne the most popular reading system used in the United States, namely, the so-called Elson-Gray system. This system emphasizes comprehension and the approach to reading is made through meaning. Then phonics is taught. To help teachers to teach this subject well, experts have explained in detail, in the manuals used, the best procedures. In addition, conferences have been held with teachers, and skilled experts have been brought in to supplement and explain the content of the manuals. In addition to the use of basic texts, a wide range of supplementary material has been used. The results obtained have been excellent and when standard tests have been given at the end of the year our grade levels have exceeded standard norms.

High School

One of the most frequent measures, if not the most valid, used in evaluating a high school is its ability to prepare for college. The accomplishment of Bourne High School in this regard during the past decade has been remarkable. During these ten years, there have been 404 graduates. 94, or 23%, of them have entered 51 different four-year, degree granting colleges; 40 academic colleges, and 11 teachers colleges. All but five of the 94 entered colleges directly from Bourne High School. The colleges they have attended are among the finest in our country and are scattered over a wide area of the United States. The percentage of graduates going to this type of institution is better than twice the national average.

In addition to the 94 attending this kind of school, 18 others have gone to business colleges, 8 into training for nursing, and 32 other graduates have gone into other types of schools, such as aviation and trade schools. In all, 152, or 38%, of our graduates have gone on for further school training. This is an outstanding percentage.

We have made a check of the 94 college students and find that all but 9 of them have completed, or will complete, their college work. Of the 94, three have transferred to other colleges, three left to be married, two left to enter the armed services, and two left for financial reasons. Of the 94, only two have flunked out. Many have done extremely well. When we consider that throughout the country, of those who enter college, over 30 per cent drop out, the record of our graduates is very gratifying.

The following is a list of colleges attended by graduates during the past ten years; eight Massachusetts teachers colleges—Bridgewater, Fitchburg, Framingham, Lowell, North Adams, Salem, Westfield, Worcester; Pennsylvania State college at Shippensburg and Middle Tenn. State College at Murfreesboro, Perry Kindergarten Normal School, College of Holy Cross, Simmons, University of Massachusetts, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Bates, Barnard, Boston University, Dartmouth, Yale University, University of New Hampshire, Jackson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Northeastern University, Tufts, Regis, Middlebury, Pembroke, Borton College, Duke University, University of Vermont, Brown University, University of Southern California, Colby, Springfield, Norwich University, Sargent, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Eastern Nazarene College, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Syracuse University, Russell Sage, New York University, Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, St. Anselm's, Providence College, University of Maine, Davis and Elkins, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, American International, Colorado School of Mines.

The above record definitely shows that we are doing well for those students who are preparing for further schooling. Since the G. I. educational benefits are no longer available, there will be at best but one out of five who will have that as their objective. It is, therefore, not sensible to confine our school curriculum to academic content. The curriculum must take into consideration the 80% who have other abilities and other interests. An education more suitable to them must be provided. Our high school has added many courses in the social studies field in order to give an understanding of cur-

rent American life and to prepare all pupils for intelligent participation in the life of the community. In addition we have strengthened our household arts department and made additions to our shop work program. Sometimes it appears that some do not understand what we attempt to do in the high school in these fields. Although skills in sewing and cooking are taught and are desirable to be learned, the fundamental philosophy behind the household arts program is to prepare students to become better home managers. These students should have considerable consumer knowledge, an ability to budget and to buy efficiently, and be so trained as to be able to make a home and to run it intelligently. Our shop at present is a general shop with particular emphasis on woodworking, some preliminary machine shop practise, some tin metal work and some elementary printing. The offering is definitely prevocational, for it is doubtful that a town of our size could support vocational education. However, it does give an opportunity for the hand minded boy to discover his aptitudes and to make a beginning in the proper use of tools. For those who have particular vocational aptitude, we recommend that they try to get into one of the various vocational schools in this state. At present we have two boys in New Bedford Trade School; one in Boston Trade School, and one in Segregansett Agricultural School.

Financial

School costs throughout Massachusetts have risen precipitously. Per pupil costs in the last 10 years have more than doubled. Some facts in connection with the costs in Bourne might be interesting. Bourne is one of 351 cities and towns in the state. In valuation in per pupil and enrollment it is 36th. In expenditures per \$1,000 valuation it is 322nd. In the group of 108 towns of 5,000 population maintaining high schools, Bourne ranks 16th in valuation per pupil, and 102nd in expenditure per \$1,000 valuation. The state average per pupil cost is \$195.78. In Bourne the average cost is \$175.51. The average share of the tax levy for towns under 5,000 population maintaining high schools is 41 plus per cent. In Bourne it is less than 25 per cent. At the average for the

state the per cent would be 41 and the school appropriation would be over \$225,000. Comparative figures involving towns similar to Bourne follow. The towns chosen are about the same in size as Bourne. Three of them have about the same valuation. The nearest town to Bourne in size is Cohasset and it is a town very comparable to Bourne in that it has considerable summer property.

	Population Estimate 1949	Expenditure for schools		Cost per pupil	
		1949 Valuation	from local	For	in net
			taxation per \$1,000 valuation	Teachers' Salaries	average membership
Wayland	4200	\$6,855,000	\$16.46	\$80,800	\$151.31
Weston	4500	13,073,000	15.20	135,300	310.38
Cohasset	3900	10,546,000	13.01	83,400	222.06
Bourne	4000	12,600,000	9.43	74,000	175.51

Request for 1950

Wayland	Weston	Cohasset	Bourne
\$171,821	\$231,000	\$165,000	\$146,498

In considering the school budget it is well to keep in mind that a sizable portion of the amount requested is reimbursed to the town. Last year we estimated this amount to be \$19,000. Actually it was \$20,217.55. This year the school committee, in accordance with state law requests an appropriation of \$146,498. Included in the amount is their estimate that the reimbursement will be at least \$28,000, making the estimated net cost on account of schools to the town of Bourne for the year 1950, \$118,498.

Special Article

The school committee have inserted a special article in the warrant to see if the town will vote the sum of \$3500 to install oil burning equipment in one of the H. B. Smith boilers at Bourne High School. This request is made because state health inspectors in examining our school lunch set-up have given us a high rating in everything except the supply of hot water. When the addition to the school was constructed in 1934 a new Smith boiler was installed with a hot water heating attachment with a 250-gallon storage tank. This served our needs when our cafeteria was small and there were few using the showers. Now, with a cafeteria serving approx-

imately 300 daily, when the showers are being used there is an inadequate supply of hot water to properly wash and sterilize the dishes. We have tried out a booster which has helped some. Three different engineers were consulted. All agreed that the sane solution to the problem is to change the coal burning Smith boiler to an oil burning one and to install in it a tankless hot water heater capable of heating 10-15 gallons a minute. In addition to giving us an adequate supply of hot water for the showers and dishwashing machine and work sink, it will also enable us to better heat the school shop. The time now used by the janitor in running a coil operated boiler would be made available for maintenance and repair work. We would have a better cafeteria, better heating in our shop and a better maintained school. This all could be done at a less operating cost than with our present inadequate installation. This is because we have found oil burning boilers cheaper to operate than coal burning ones and also because we would save the cost of gas that is now used to operate the booster.

Conclusion

The preparing of 750 future citizens of Bourne in such manner as to give them an opportunity to discover their talents and to use them for their own and the public good is indeed a serious business. We wish to thank not only those in the organization who have striven toward these objectives but also all those townspeople who, through their support, have helped to make these goals more readily obtainable.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. PEEBLES
Superintendent of Schools.

Report of the Public Health and School Nurse

Dear Mr. Peebles:

As the year 1950 draws near, your school nurse, like all mankind, looks back over the labors of 1949 to see what has been accomplished. What stands out? What changes have we made? Why? Do we have any new, fresh ideas? Do we have a better understanding of underlying principles? Or are we just chugging along with a sort of "model T" conception of the whole affair?

Two pieces of work are outstanding. For the first time we planned and executed a really ambitious and excellent pre-school clinic on our own. The working out was modeled on the state's "Well Child Round-Up". We tailored the pattern to fit our needs—added a bit here, taking off a bit there. This venture took an entire week, July 19 through the 22nd. Dr. Curry was in charge of the medical staff and was assisted by Dr. Stanley G. Parker and Dr. Joel Gould. The clinics were all-day affairs, 9—12 and 1—4 p. m. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts loaned the services of Miss Margaret Bauer, nutritionist; Mrs. Bernadette Tassinari, dental hygienist. Miss Juliet Whitteker, R. N., of the County Public Health office assisted in registration and advisory capacity.

Here let's pause for a word of thanks and appreciation to all who helped in furnishing transportation and who served as hostesses and assistants at the various clinics. These people were members of the Old Colony Union Woman's Club, Bourne and Sagamore Mothers' Clubs. The Parent-Teacher Association, and the Community Clubs of Pocasset and Cat-aumet. They showed a great civic spirit.

In making the physical examinations required by law we found no serious difficulty. The youngsters received an excellent stripped physical examination. None seemed to mind. In fact many looked as if the new experience was at least interesting. The mothers lingered with Mrs. Tassinari, who made the dental examination. She had fascinating miniature models showing exactly what happened in the mouths of those girls and boys at that age, and progressively as they grew older. The necessary school records were completed. The nurse had a chance to meet everyone. When the boys and girls meet her again she won't be a stranger.

The physicals showed no very serious defects. They could and have been corrected. One point did stand out. Only 10 had not been protected against diphtheria, and 11 only were not vaccinated. This shows that private enterprise and public clinics are bearing fruit. The last three years have not been wasted.

The routine of physical examinations in school follow last year's. Grades 1, 3, 6, 9, and 12 are done. We spend time to do a good bit of work on a little less than half, rather than do a less thorough job on all. In grades 1 and 3 we will do a stripped physical with parents present. This is time consuming but very worth-while. There were very few who refused this opportunity and a good attendance of mothers plus one father. This is conducted with the utmost privacy. The children take it in good part, very little objection and few tears. The mothers enjoy a chance to ask pertinent questions. We all become better acquainted. It ties our homes and schools closer. To me it is a step towards better public health. And who knows, it may help to solve the question of socialized medicine! Our youngsters and their parents have shown very definitely they like our individual democratic way!

The response to the TB clinic at High School was amazingly good. The school responded excellently when the facts and reasons for such a piece of work were presented to them. This particular town has a very low incidence of tuberculosis.

We found four reactors only to the skin test and when these four were X-rayed, all were found negative.

The new Massachusetts Vision Testing or Screening equipment, presented by the Bourne Parent-Teacher Association has been and is being well and thoroughly used and enjoyed. This is in no sense anything but a screening out test. If a child does not see properly, the fact is obvious. There is no diagnosing. We simply say that the child does not pass. We ask that he or she consult competent authority.

The new audiometer (really think a capital letter should be used, it is good) is a clever gadget for doing ear tests. It is simple and easy to operate (after competent instruction). It is as fool-proof as a machine can be. Last, but not least, it is the same machine the specialists use. The only fly in the ointment is that we don't own one. The County has bought one and loans it out. In due time we shall receive our share of it.

You see, we gladly spend money, a great deal of money, to teach the fundamentals and develop skill in the "3 R's". How can these skills be developed to the optimum stage with poor vision and hearing. It doesn't make sense! School health isn't a separate pattern for the 12 years of the public school existence. It's a part of a well developed life.

An old-fashioned hearty thanks for all the help and co-operation from "everyone", whose name is legion!

Cordially,

FRANCES S. STOWELL, R. N.

School and Public Health Nurse for Bourne

Statistical School Report 1949

Physical Examinations in School		
regular	300	
athletic	94	
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Head and skin examinations		3000
TB Clinic—high school		
skin tests	164	
reactors	4	
	<hr/>	164
Massachusetts Vision Tests		500
Weighed and measured		85
Toxoid Clinic		
triple toxoid	302	
vaccination against small pox	56	
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Sanitary inspections		120
Pre-school clinic		66
First aid		25
Home visits		100
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AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION AS OF OCT. 1 1949

Grade	Age																		Totals
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18					
1	26	57	7	1															91
2		18	49	7															74
3			8	54	4	1													67
4				11	40	11	2												64
5					10	34	14	4											62
6						9	41	9	3	1									63
7							12	39	6	3									60
8								15	29	12	6								62
9									9	18	16	1	1						45
10									3	17	25	12							57
11											13	16	7	3					39
12												1	2	21	13				37
Totals	26	75	64	73	54	55	69	67	50	51	61	31	29	16					721

Bourne High School High Lights

Domestic Science Course

The curriculum offering should have a far greater appeal to the girls in our school than it presently enjoys; there is no course offered that will be more widely used after graduation. The pursuance of this course does not necessarily mean that the girl's academic career ends with graduation. If a girl chooses the proper subjects to go with her domestic science, she will be able to gain admittance to the State Teachers College at Framingham. Upon her graduation from college she has a great many fields from which to choose. Some of the opportunities open to a state teachers college graduate are teaching, becoming a dietician, or operating a restaurant. We are not, however, at present enrolling large enough numbers. We need a "steering" committee composed of wise mothers to guide the student along this proper pathway. The course has real, down-to-earth, practical contents.

Athletic Banquet

Our school banquet occurs early in the spring and is a special event. At this occasion athletic awards are given to both girls and boys who have participated in our school sports. Contrary to the usual procedure the boys and girls who have made the varsity teams are not the only ones exalted. Any boy or girl who has conscientiously participated in any of our various activities is singled out and given merited acclaim and praise. The domestic science girls under supervision prepare and serve the meal. The thought has often been expressed that we should have a larger room so that the parents might attend.

Graduation

Graduation is the one event in the school year when we really get the parents and friends to attend a school function in great numbers. You may be assured that such an outpouring is appreciated. The faculty and students strive to outdo themselves in planning and executing their various tasks that this event may be a gala occasion. We realize that we are not always the perfectionists that we desire to be on commencement night. However, your forbearance and well wishes compensate for our imperfections. Yes, graduations are meaningful events in this community.

Drivers Course

On January 17 the school is to inaugurate an automobile drivers course. We hope to accommodate all boys and girls over sixteen who do not possess a driver's license. The training will consist of fifteen class meetings, during which periods the theory of automobile driving will be discussed. Besides the theory each student will be given five hours of behind-the-wheel driving. After this training a man from the registry of motor vehicles will appear at the school and conduct the road test. If the pupil passes, he will be issued a license to drive. Mr. Campbell, of the faculty, will teach the course.

The Shawme Orchestra

The Shawme Orchestra has been a going organization for 20 years. During this time it has had its cycles—periods when a great deal of enthusiasm was shown by all concerned, then the down beat, when interest seemed on the wane. Fortunately, we are now riding the upsurge of the wave and are approaching the crest. We can have an excellent orchestra for quite a few years now, provided we get the continued interest of the parents and students. The boy or girl in an orchestra is taking part in teamwork of the most exacting type. They are learning poise and accuracy. Orchestra people are not taking art for art's sake but art for life's sake.

Scholarship Awards and Prizes

Old Colony Woman's Club Scholarship	Faith Taylor
Bourne Community Scholarship	Marjorie Anne Jenkins
Bausch-Lomb Medal (Science)	Lois Priscilla Browne
American Legion Auxiliary—Household Arts	Thelma Tobey
Alumni Association Prizes	
Most Outstanding Boy	Lewis Clement Ferretti
Most Outstanding Girl	Marjorie Anne Jenkins
Best Student in a rotating subject (English)	Lois Priscilla Browne
Good Will Citizen—Daughters of the American Revolution	Jeanne Agnes Robbins
Washington-Franklin History Certificate	John Albert MacCombie
An Endicott Junior College Scholarship	Diane Taber Douglas
An Anonymous Scholarship	Mary Ann Margaret Rattray
An Anonymous Scholarship	Lois Priscilla Browne
The Jonathan Bourne Scholarship	John Albert MacCombie
Mathematics Prize	Lois Priscilla Browne

Class Roll, June 1949

William Clifton Alden, Jr.	Joseph Labretto, Jr.
Francis Graham Anderson, Jr.	Roger Cooper Layton
Richard Carl Anderson	Many Ann Lunedei
John Calvin Bigelow	John Albert MacCombie
Allan Willson Booth, Jr.	Wallace Cartland Milliken
Laura R. Bower	Ellen Louise Norris
Lois Priscilla Browne	Ronald Wilfred Nowlan

Russell E. Burns
 Gordon Bailey Dodd, Jr.
 Diane Taber Douglas
 Elizabeth Downey
 Charles Oliver Eldridge
 Lewis Clement Ferretti
 Allen Henry Fuller
 Elaine May Gibbs
 David Osborne Handy
 Charles D. Harding, Jr.
 Helen Sylvia Harrison
 Robert Francis Hurley
 Marjorie Anne Jenkins
 Donald Keith Kelly
 Robert M. Kerr

Mary Ann Margaret Rattray
 Richard V. Raymond
 Shirley Evelyn Raymond
 Jeanne Agnes Robbins
 Ann Silvia
 R. Eleanor Stymiest
 Faith Taylor
 Frixon Charles Thamalis
 William Henry Thomas 2nd
 Thelma Tobey
 Claire Genevieve Tucz
 Edward Francis Venn, Jr.
 William Charles Whittier
 Ursula Margaret Wing

Class Parts

Welcome	John MacCombie
Farewell	Lois Browne
Class History	Mary Rattray
Class Gifts	Richard Anderson, Jeanne Robbins and Ronald Nowlan
Class Prophecy	Marjorie Jenkins and Ellen Norris
Class Ode	Helen Harrison
Class Will	Diane Douglas

Class Officers

President	Lewis Ferretti
Vice-President	Charles Thamalis
Secretary and Treasurer	Mary Rattray
Student Council	Charles Thamalis

Bourne High School Activities

For the Year 1949

CLASS OF 1949

Total Receipts	\$2,124.10
Total Expenditures	\$2,124.10

Balance	\$00.00
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CLASS OF 1950

Total Receipts	\$1,533.06
Total Expenditures	1,143.62

Balance	\$389.44
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CLASS OF 1951

Total Receipts	\$131.83
Total Expenditures	13.63

Balance	\$118.20
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CLASS OF 1952

Total Receipts	\$89.83
Total Expenditures	00.00

Balance	\$89.83
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ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Total Receipts	\$2,949.70
Total Expenditures	2,442.65

Balance	\$507.05
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CANAL CURRENTS

Total Receipts	\$300.00
Total Expenditures	10.00

Balance	\$290.00
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CHEER LEADERS FUND

Total Receipts	\$28.50
Total Expenditures	14.55

Balance	\$13.95
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CLASS GIFT

Total Receipts	\$261.80
Total Expenditures	00.00

Balance	\$261.80
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FILM FUND

Total Receipts	\$97.32
Total Expenditures	00.00

Balance	\$97.32
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GENERAL FUND

Total Receipts	\$499.83
Total Expenditures	495.24

Balance	\$4.59
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LIBRARY FUND

Total Receipts	\$26.67
Total Expenditures	00.00

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LUNCH ROOM

Total Receipts	\$12,712.20
Total Expenditures	12,732.42

Balance	—\$20.22
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SCIENCE FUND

Total Receipts	\$13.00
Total Expenditures	5.00

Balance	\$8.00
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WORK SHOP FUND

Total Receipts	\$55.54
Total Expenditures	23.64

Balance	\$31.90
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**\$470.50 owed to Lunch Room from Government

Sagamore Grammer School High Lights

1948 - 1949

Assembly to honor American patriots, Abraham Lincoln and George Washington.

A vital Visual-Aids Program stressing especially the social studies and science, with extensive use of the motion picture and the film strip.

Receipt of a Certificate of Merit from the Department of Secondary Teachers of the National Education Association of the United States for "commendable advances" in the area of audio-visual instruction, and selection as a demonstration school. This honor has been bestowed upon but 34 schools in Massachusetts, all of which are junior high or high schools.

4-H assembly and exhibit displaying projects of the "Earth and Sky Club" and the 4-H Sewing Club, "Busy Bees".

Production of the play "Buddy Goes Literary" by the 4-H Dramatic Club.

Presentation of the same play to the Bourne Parent Teachers Association.

"Earth and Sky Club" visit to the Fish Hatchery and Bird Sanctuary in Sandwich.

Membership of all grades in the Junior Red Cross.

Junior Red Cross assembly with county and state officials in attendance.

Preparation of tray decorations (nut cups and place mats) for use in Pocasset Hospital on July 4th. (A Jr. Red Cross activity.)

Memorial Day assembly and exercises.

Eighth grade class trip to see the Red Sox play Detroit.

Annual eighth grade class picnic, held this year at Snake Pond.

Memorable Graduation Exercises with "The Road of Democracy" as the theme.

Final Assembly with the awarding of Book Certificates and the Color-changing Ceremony, in which the custody of the flag is awarded members of the next eighth grade.

Attractive bulletin boards and friezes displaying pupils' work.

Participation by all grades in Book Week, November 14-18.

Preparation by grade 5 of a Book Week original play entitled "In the Land of Books Come True", and its presentation to the school.

Open House and Tea for interested parents during National Education Week, November 7-11.

A musical program by the 7th and 8th grade chorus, "Thirty Minutes with Stephen Foster".

The Christmas assembly and play, "The Birds' Christmas Carol".

A pupil Talent Show.

Healthful School Lunch Program in which the children are provided a well-balanced, nourishing meal at a nominal price.

A program of athletics including softball, baseball, touch football, and girls' and boys' basketball.

Bourne Grammer School High Lights

There have been many excellent and interesting activities and programs at Bourne Grammar School during the past year, but to mention them all would take too much space, therefore I will present only a few of the outstanding ones.

The instructional program has been maintained at its usual high level in spite of the crowded conditions in several classrooms. One of the most progressive steps in the advancement of the basic education program of Bourne Grammar School this past year has been the establishment of a remedial reading clinic, and the employment of a full time helping teacher. Under her direction a remedial reading program has been inaugurated throughout the school to discover in children their deficiencies in reading by diagnostic methods and to bring about improvement through corrective procedures. The program is proving very successful and many pupils are now showing progress, and teachers are reporting that their work in other studies shows improvement. A library of diagnostic and remedial materials is being built up, and in time should prove to be a valuable asset to the entire teaching program.

The school offered many extra curricular activities to the pupils and to the public during the past year. Among these activities are to be found the Athletic Program, Social Affairs, Four-H Clubs, Safety Patrols, American Junior Red Cross, Plays, Concerts, Operetta, School Orchestra, Assembly Programs, Audio-Visual Aids, and other constructive school projects.

The Athletic Program has been maintained at its usual high interest level, with the boys participating in Touch Football, Basketball, and Baseball. The girls enjoyed their usual games of Basketball, Softball, and Field Hockey. The Boys'

Basketball Team was outstanding, and they went through the season undefeated by any Grammar or Junior High School teams with whom they played. From the Activity Fund we purchased 10 new basketball uniforms for the boys, 10 new basketball uniforms for the girls, and 24 extra uniform shirts for the boys in 3 different colors. This program offers many hours of fun and exercise to all interested girls and boys in the upper grades.

It would take too much space to mention all of the "High Lights" of the school year, but there are a few that deserve some mention because of their excellence. The graduating class of 1949 did a superior job in the presentation of a pageant, entitled "The Pyramid of Life", for which the class members deserve a great deal of praise. The Armistice Day Assembly Program was also outstanding. American Education Week activities brought many parents and friends to visit the school. The operetta, "Christmas for All", was presented by pupils and teachers to parents and members of the Bourne Parent-Teacher Association on the evening of December 20, 1949. This was well prepared, and was greatly appreciated by the audience.

The Audio-Visual Aids materials have expanded until today our school has adequate equipment for carrying on a variety of programs in all grades. We have accumulated a 16 mm. sound-on-the-film motion picture projector, a 35 mm. film strip and 2 x 2 in. slide projector, an opaque picture and map projector, a complete central sound system with a radio-phonograph-recorder combination unit, complete with a microphone and loud speakers in all classrooms and in the auditorium. We are building up a library of film strips and slides, which now numbers about 100 items. We also have a number of picture units and maps in this library to be used in the opaque projector. Each year we borrow or rent between 75 and 100 reels of motion pictures on many subjects. This setup offers unlimited opportunities for the teachers to supplement their textbook instruction.

The Canal Bridges

(The Town Report Cover)

Three bridges over the Cape Cod Canal, all of them in Bourne serve as gateways to the Cape.

The bridges serving automobile traffic at Buzzards Bay and at Sagamore are considered the most beautiful bridges in New England.

The railroad bridge at Buzzards Bay, the largest lift bridge of its kind in the country, with a span of 550 feet, is greatly admired as a real engineering feat.

The three bridges were erected after the purchase of the canal by the government in 1927 and took the place of three smaller spans.

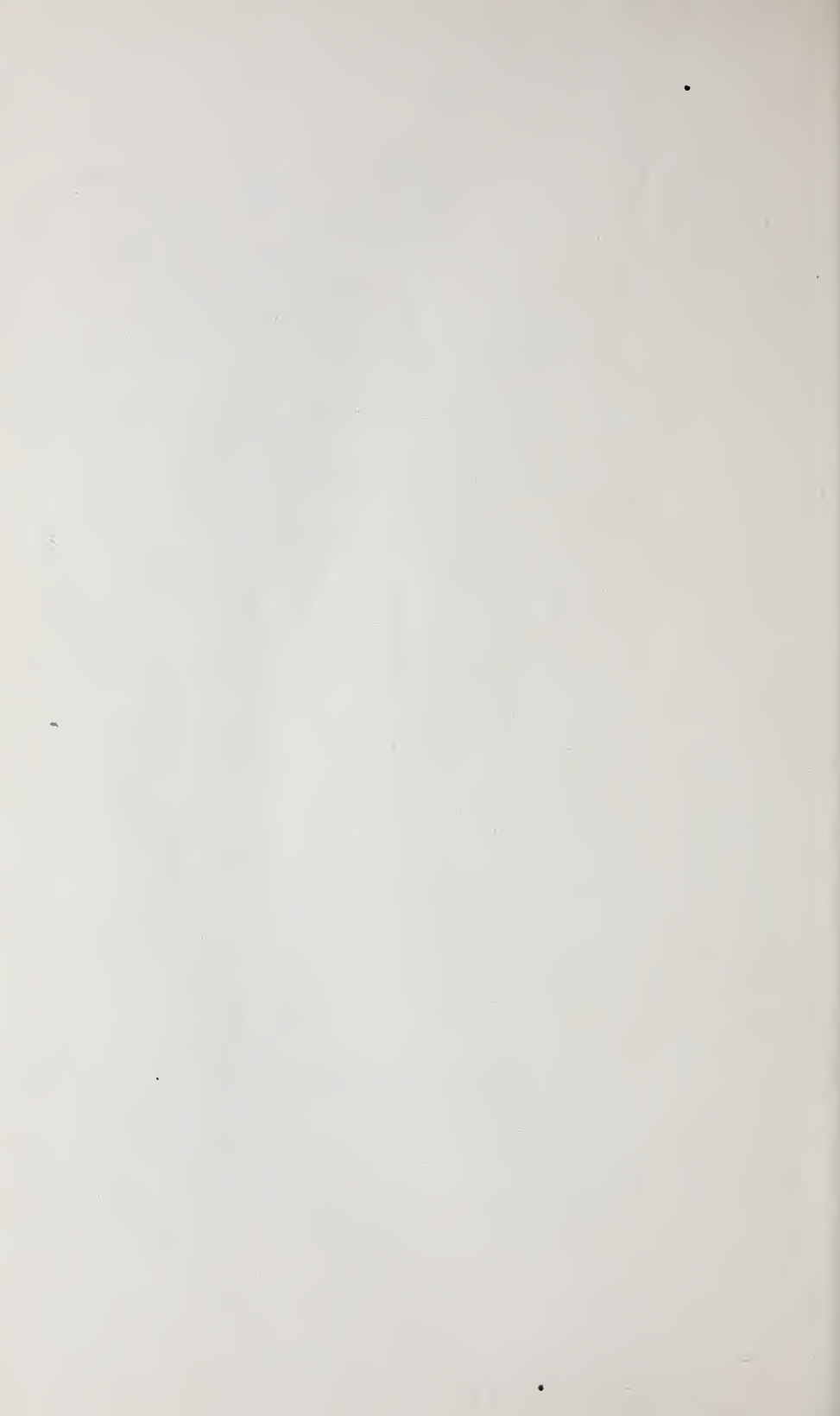
With the erection of the present bridges it has been said that all but about half a dozen of the world's largest ships can now pass through this waterway. The central span of each highway bridge has a clear height of 135 feet, same as Brooklyn Bridge.

The cost of the three spans was in excess of \$4,649,000. The railroad bridge cost \$1,087,000. The bridges are about three miles apart. The Cape Cod Canal is 500 feet in width and eight miles long.

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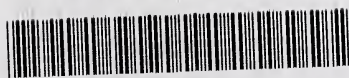
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